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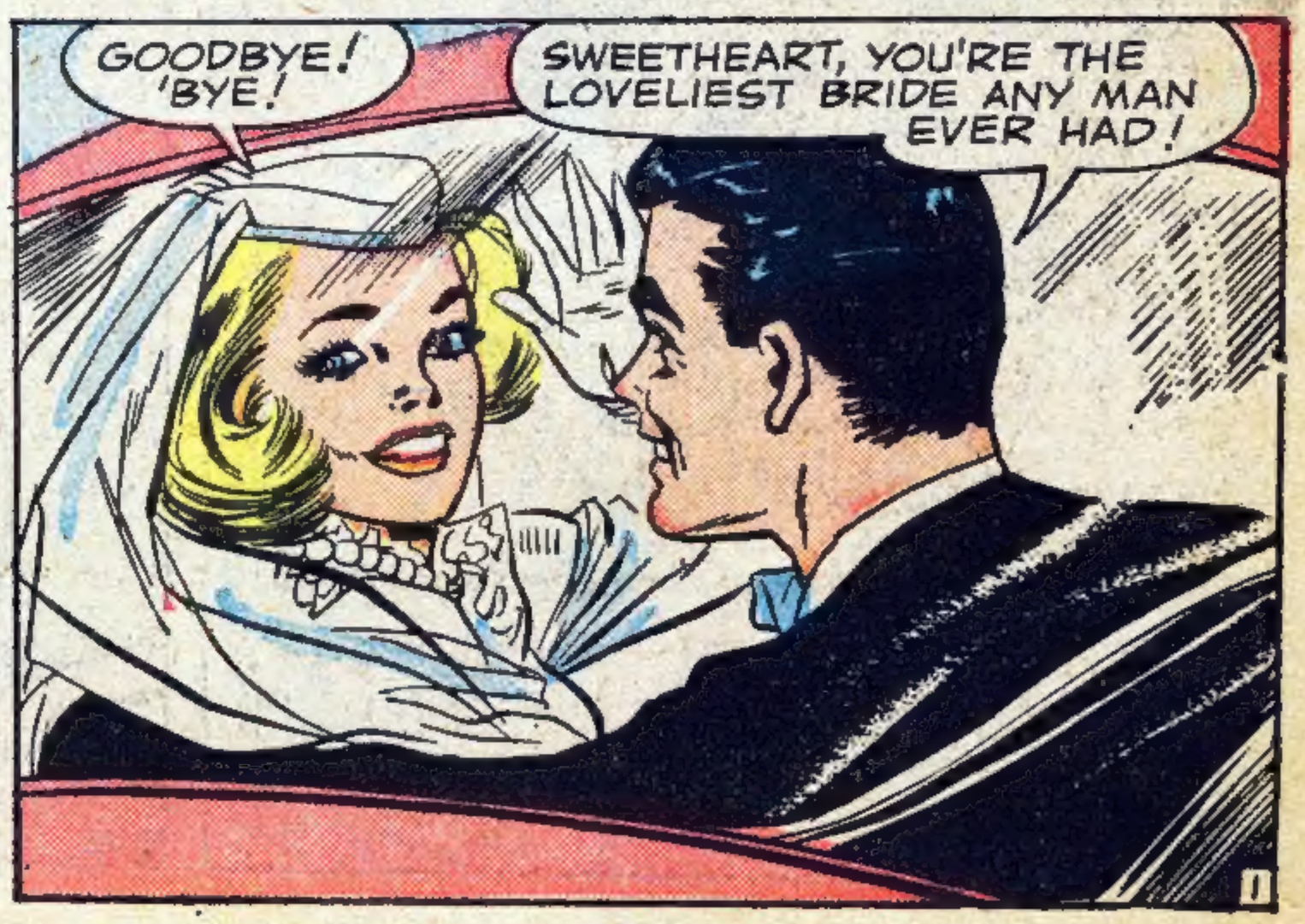
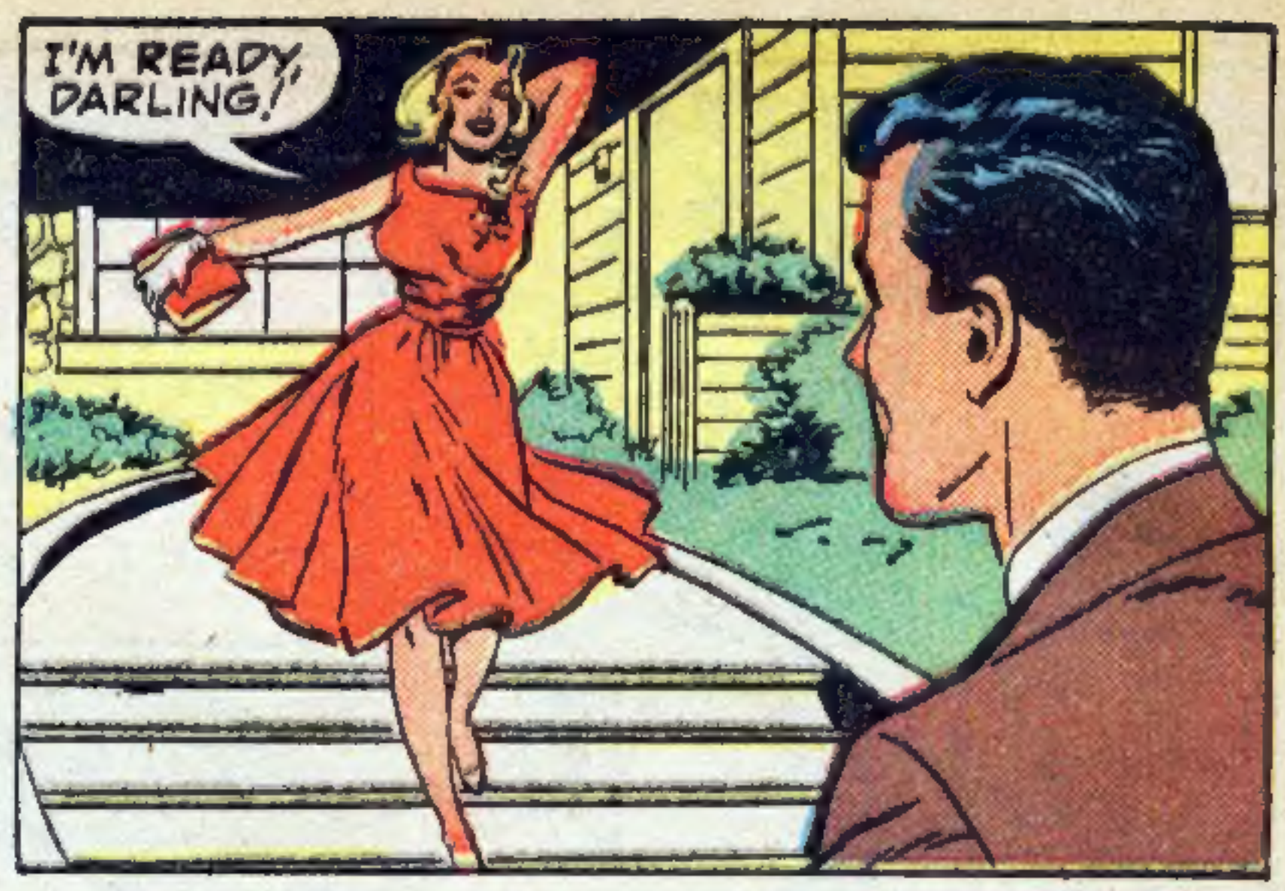
THIS WAS MY HONEYMOON!

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU, MAN AND WIFE!

MOST LOVE STORIES END WITH THESE WORDS, BUT MY STORY BEGAN WITH THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY! MY STORY, MY LIFE, AND MY FINAL RECOGNITION OF REALITY AND TRUTH BEGAN WHEN I, NANCY, TOOK FRANK DENBY TO BE MY LAWFULLY WEDDED HUSBAND!



AS I CHANGED TO BEGIN OUR HONEYMOON I WAS WALKING ON CLOUDS!
IT WILL BE LIKE THIS ALWAYS... LIKE A DREAM OF ROMANCE, GAY AND WONDERFUL! OUR HONEYMOON WILL NEVER END!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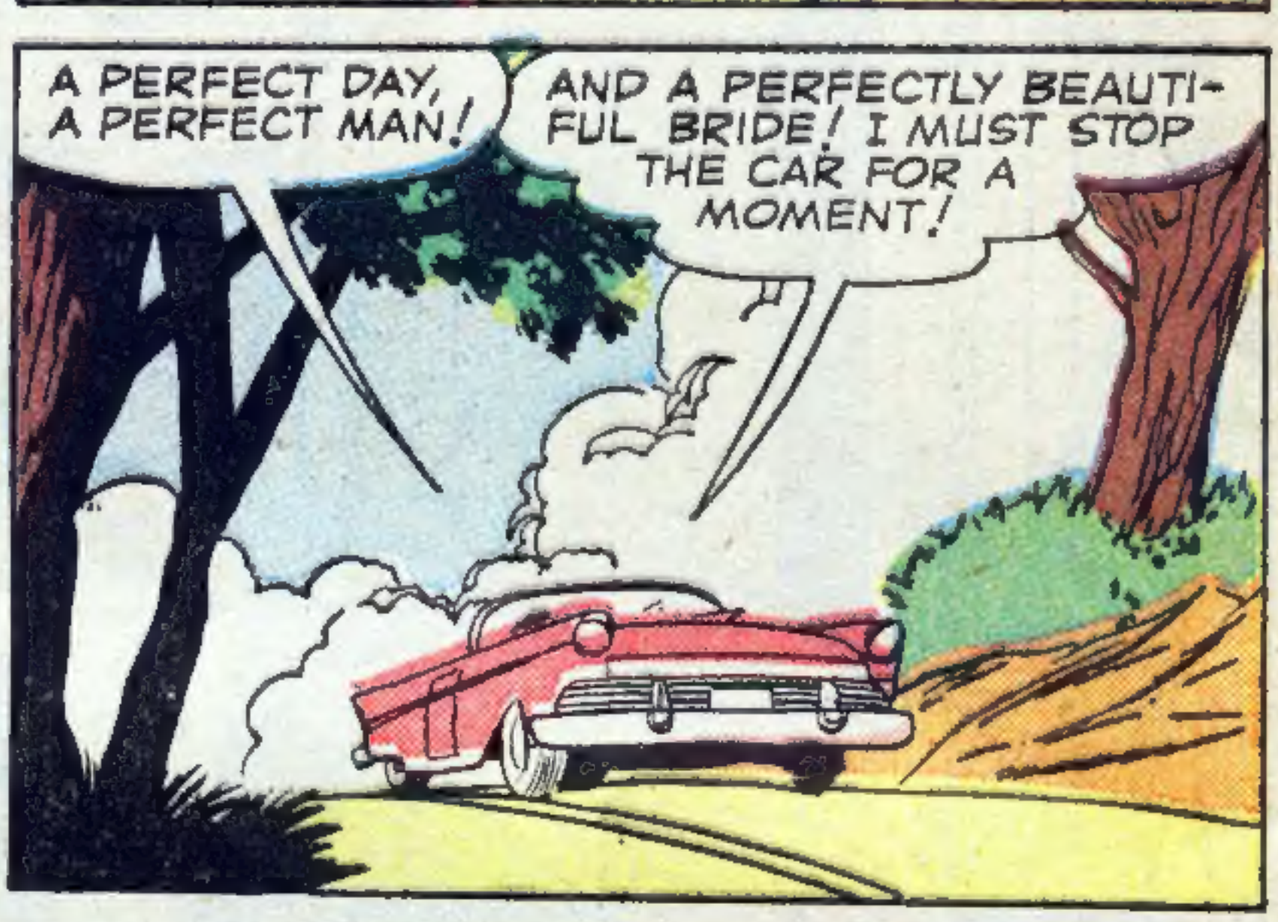
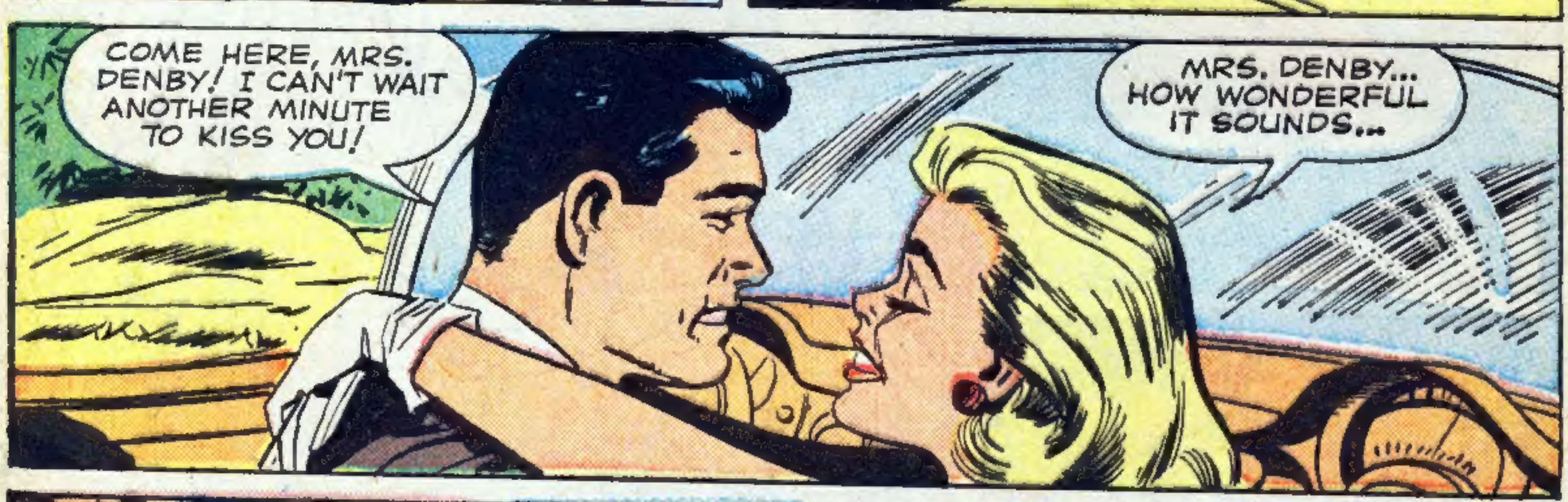
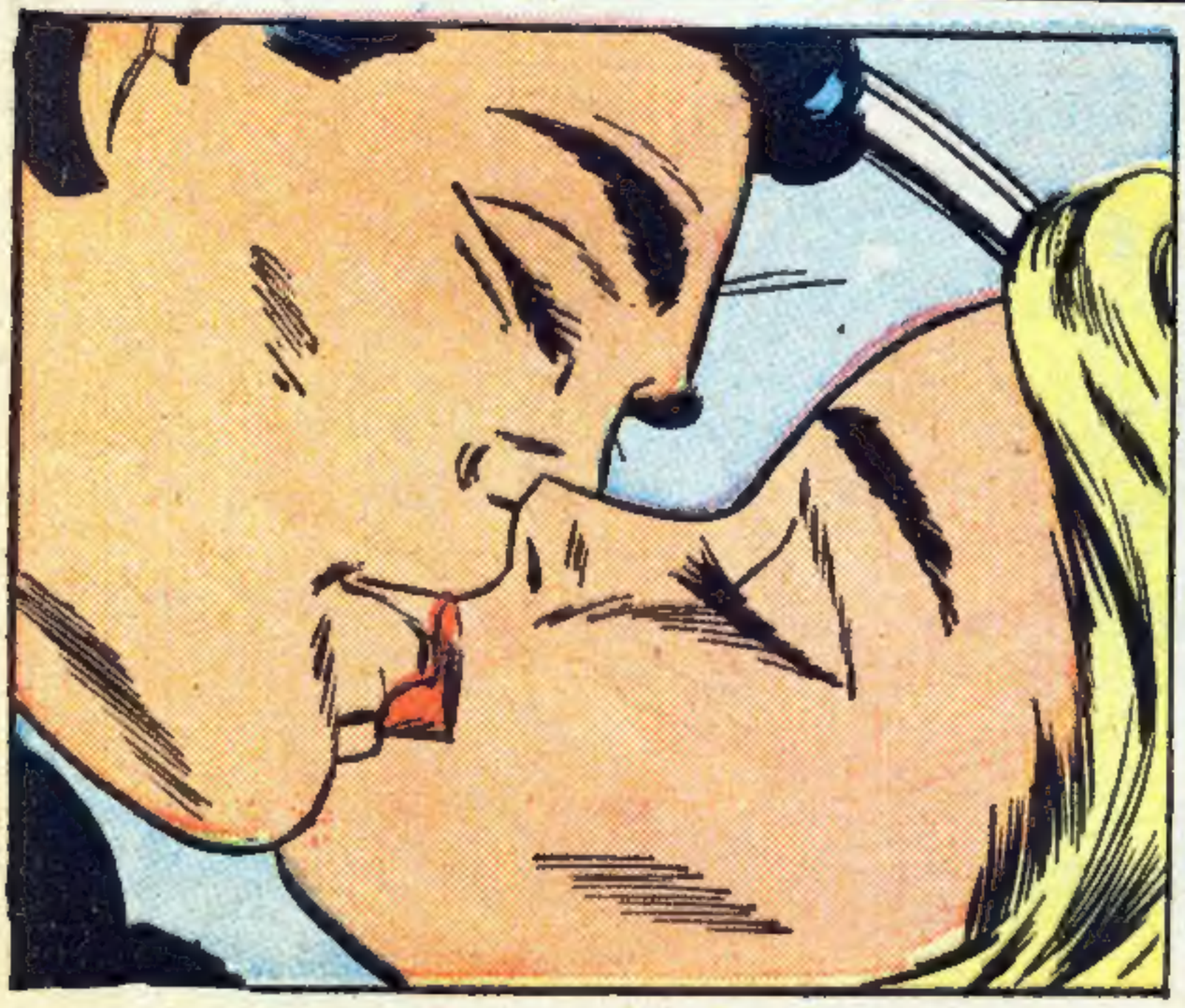
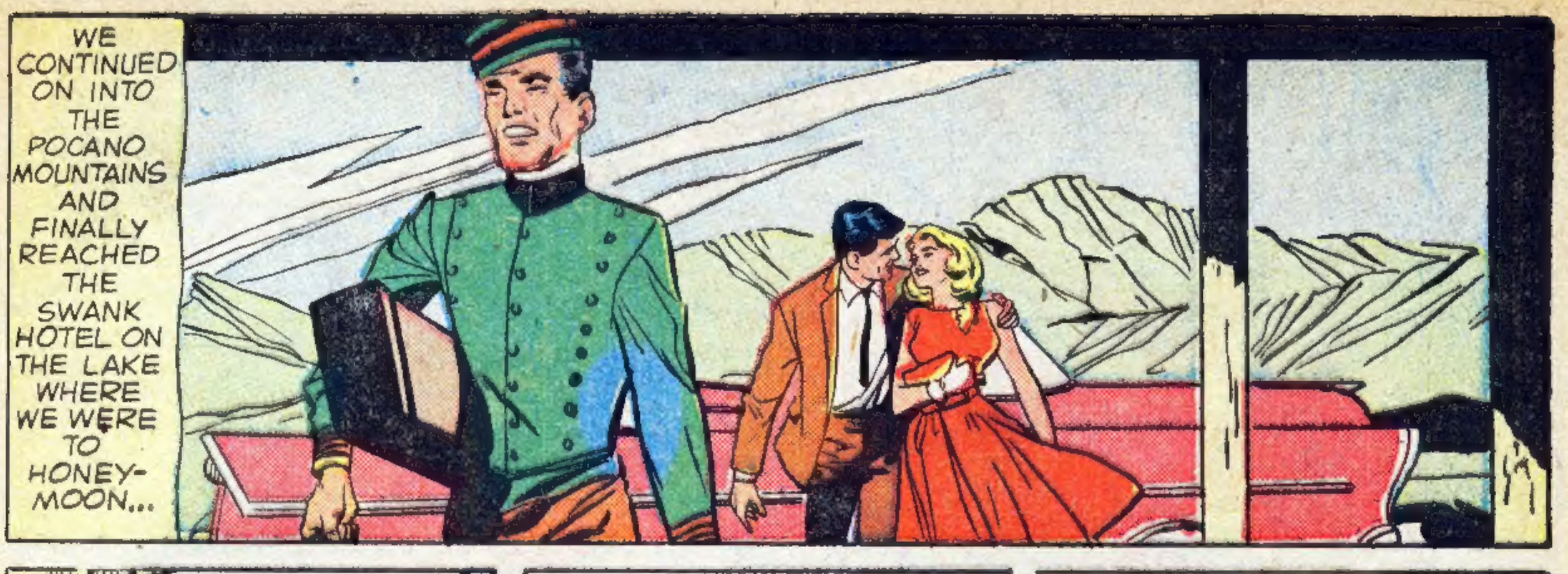
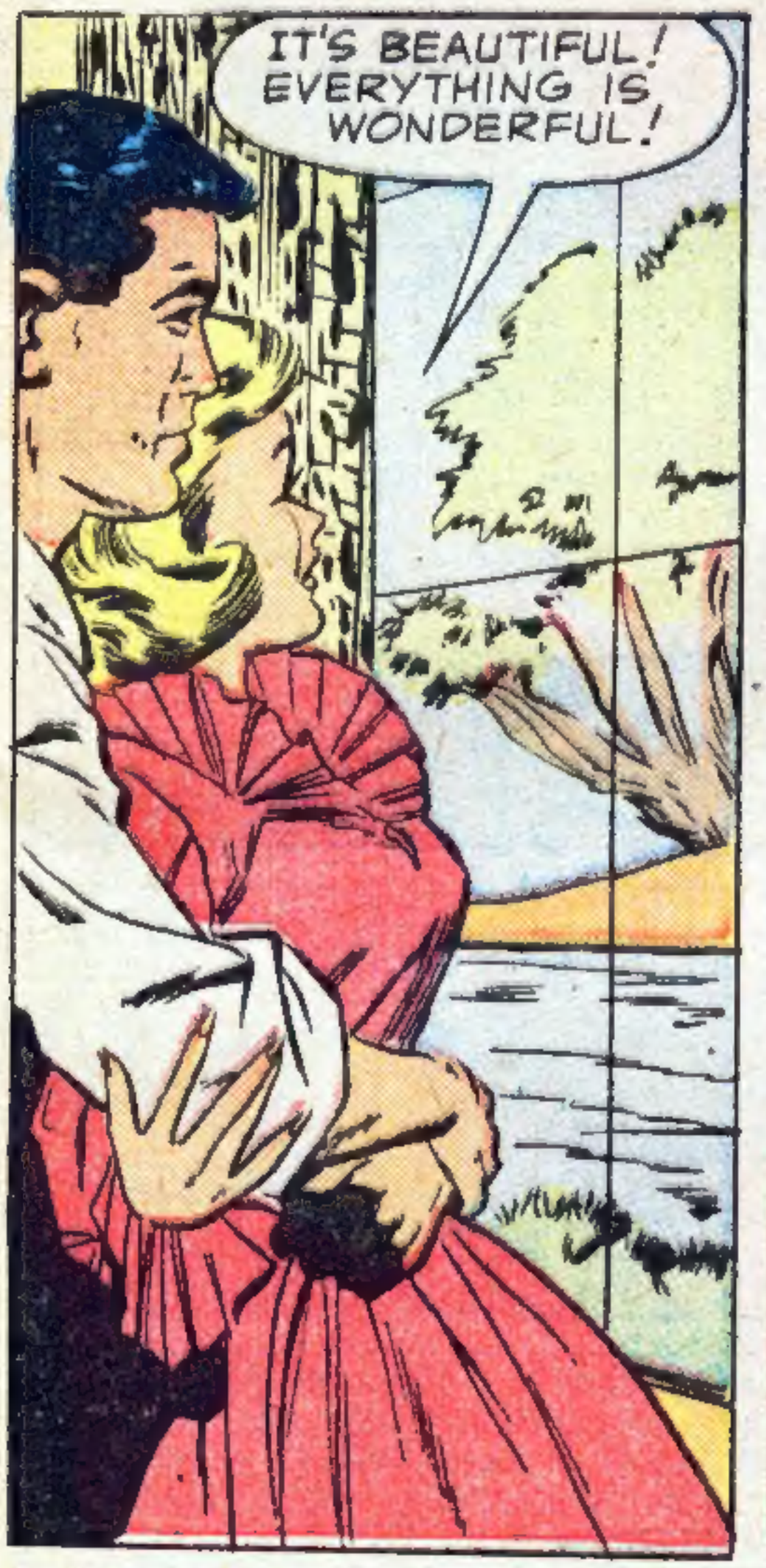

A PERFECT DAY, A PERFECT MAN!
AND A PERFECTLY BEAUTIFUL BRIDE! I MUST STOP THE CAR FOR A MOMENT!


COME HERE, MRS. DENBY! I CAN'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE TO KISS YOU!
MRS. DENBY... HOW WONDERFUL IT SOUNDS...

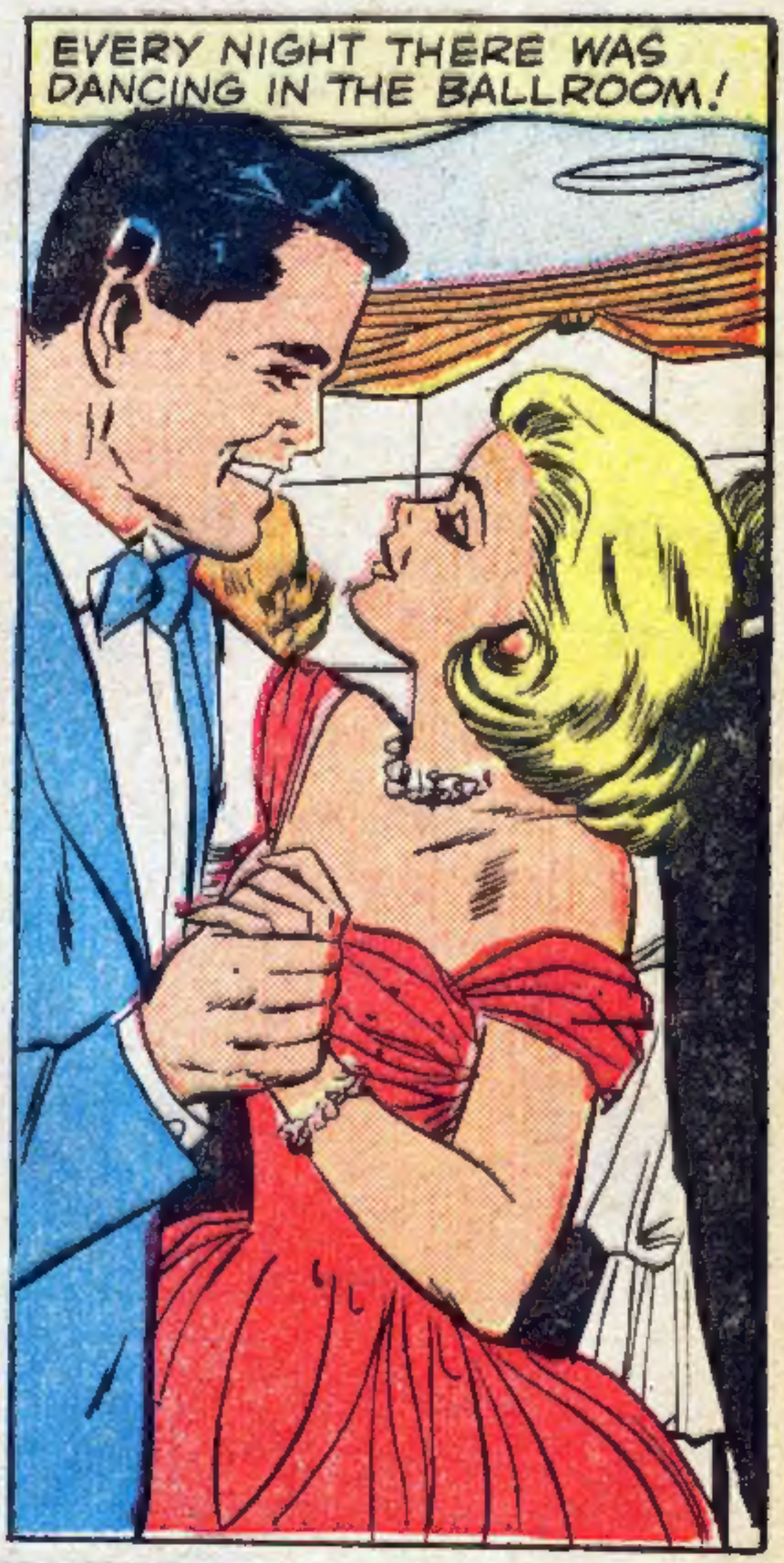


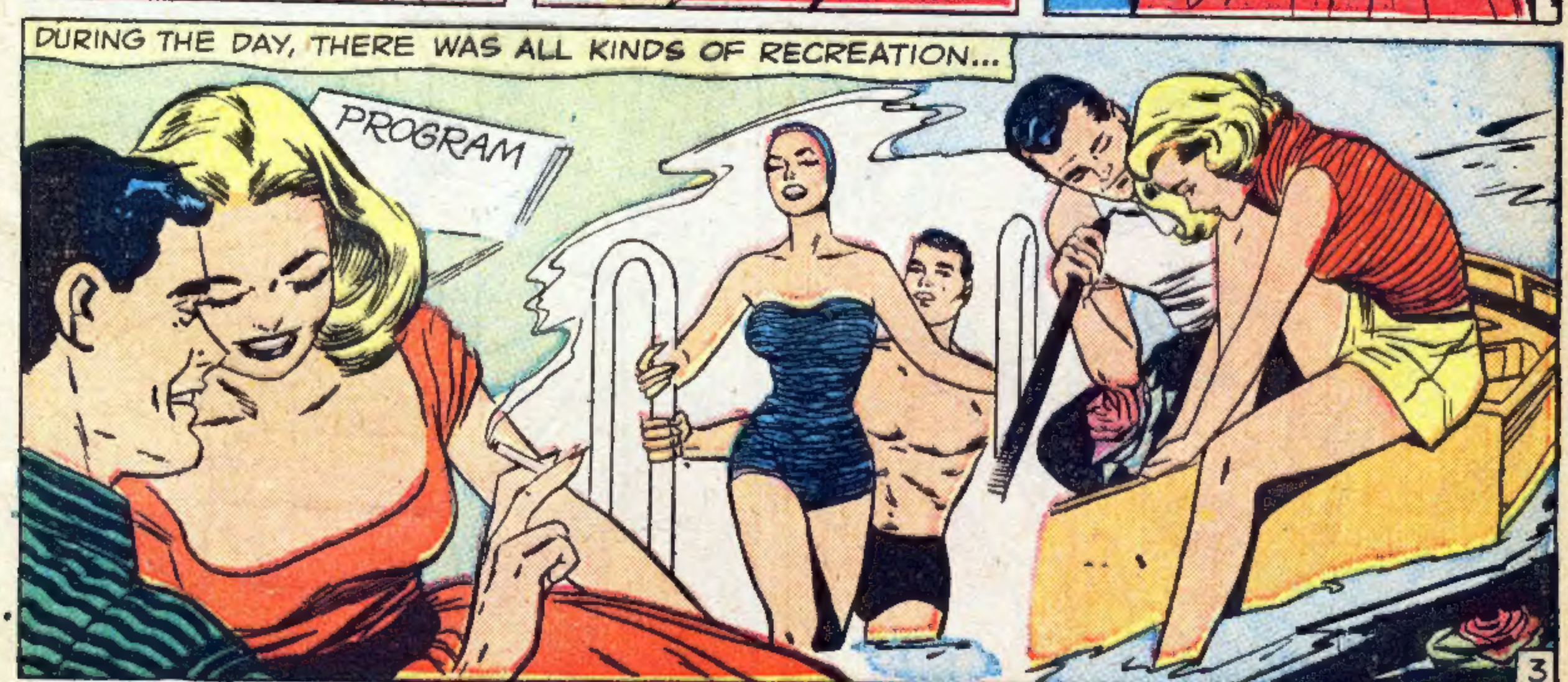
IT WILL ALWAYS BE LIKE THIS, WON'T IT, FRANK?
ALWAYS, DARLING! OUR LOVE WILL NEVER DIE!


WE CONTINUED ON INTO THE POCANO MOUNTAINS AND FINALLY REACHED THE SWANK HOTEL ON THE LAKE WHERE WE WERE TO HONEY-MOON...


IT'S BEAUTIFUL! EVERYTHING IS WONDERFUL!

NOTHING IS AS BEAUTIFUL OR WONDERFUL AS YOU, MY SWEETHEART!


EVERY NIGHT THERE WAS DANCING IN THE BALLROOM!


DURING THE DAY, THERE WAS ALL KINDS OF RECREATION...
PROGRAM

AND FRANK WAS SO ATTENTIVE! HE BROUGHT ME FLOWERS EVERY MORNING AND TOOK ME TO NIGHTCLUBS IN TOWN AND MADE MY EVERY WISH COME TRUE! THOSE TWO WEEKS OF OUR HONEYMOON WERE LIKE ONE GAY PARTY!

WELL, DARLING, IT'S OVER! TONIGHT WE LEAVE FOR HOME, OUR OWN LITTLE APARTMENT! TOMORROW I HAVE TO GET BACK TO WORK AND EARN THE MONEY TO KEEP US HAPPY!

IT WILL NEVER BE OVER FOR US, FRANK! IT'S JUST THAT THE LOCALITY OF OUR HONEYMOON WILL CHANGE!

WE WENT BACK TO THE CITY...TO THE NORMAL ROUTINE OF MARRIED LIFE!

DARLING, I'M GLAD YOU CAME HOME EARLY! DORIS INVITED US TO A PARTY!

NOT TONIGHT, DEAR! I HAD A ROUGH DAY AT THE OFFICE, AND I HAVE SOME ACCOUNTS TO GO OVER TONIGHT!

AS TIME WENT ON, WE SPENT MOST OF OUR EVENINGS AT HOME! THE GAYETY BEGAN TO GO OUT OF OUR LIFE!

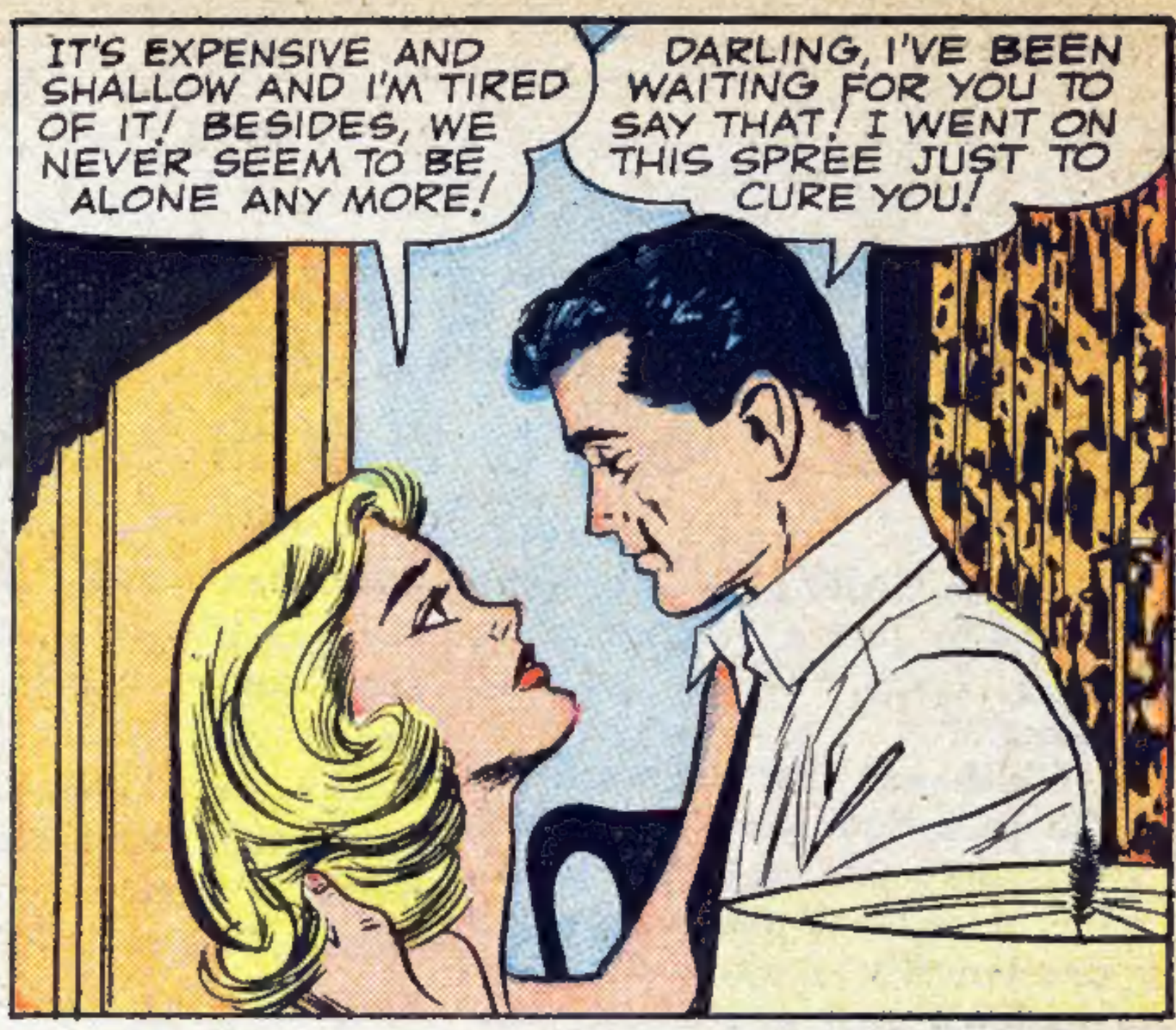
WELL, THAT'S THE BUDGET FOR NEXT WEEK! FRANK, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO US? WE NEVER GO OUT ANY MORE! I... I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THE ROMANCE HAS GONE OUT OF OUR LIVES!

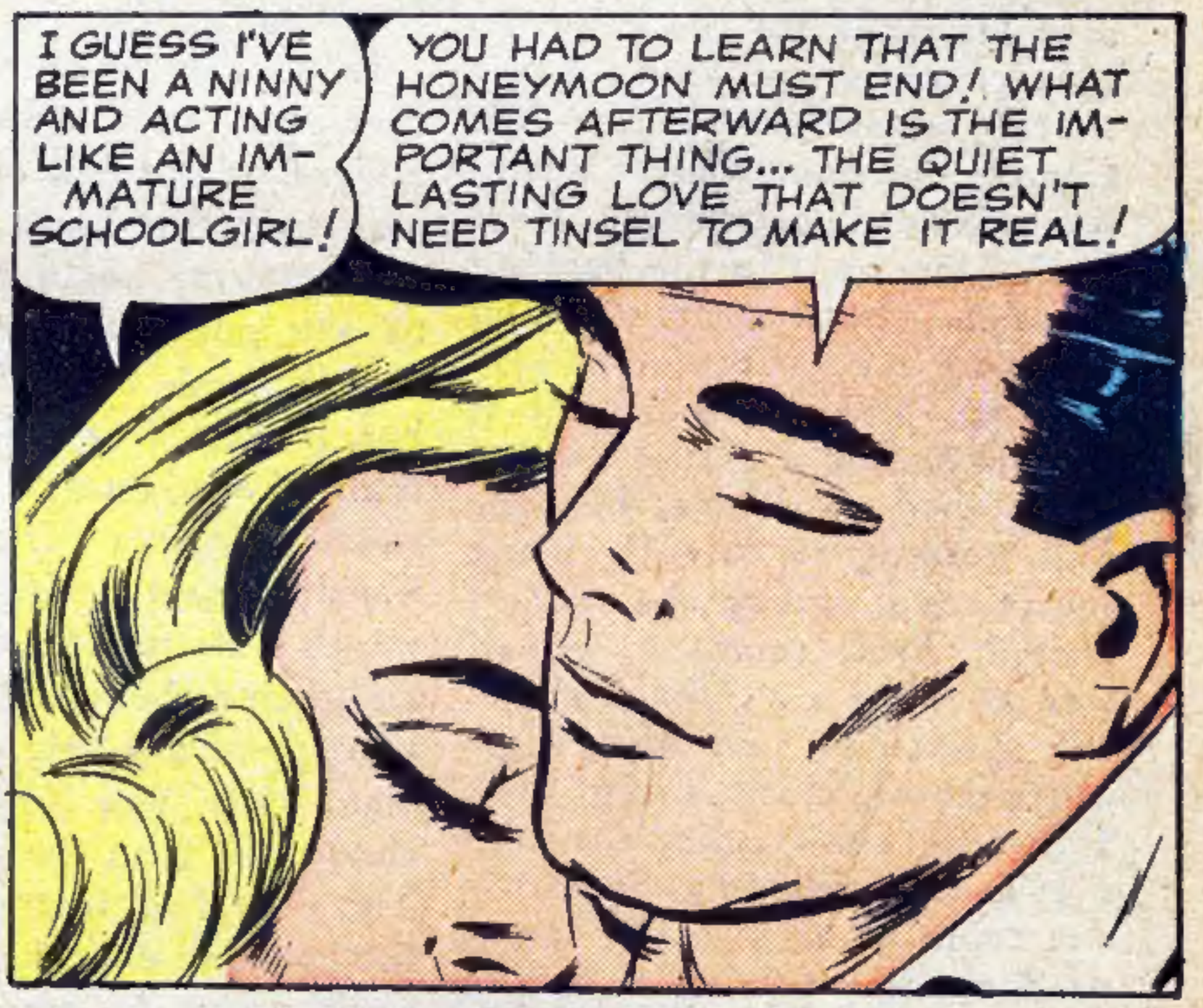
YOU'RE NOT LIKE YOU WERE DURING OUR HONEYMOON! I... I'M AFRAID YOU DON'T LOVE ME ANY MORE!

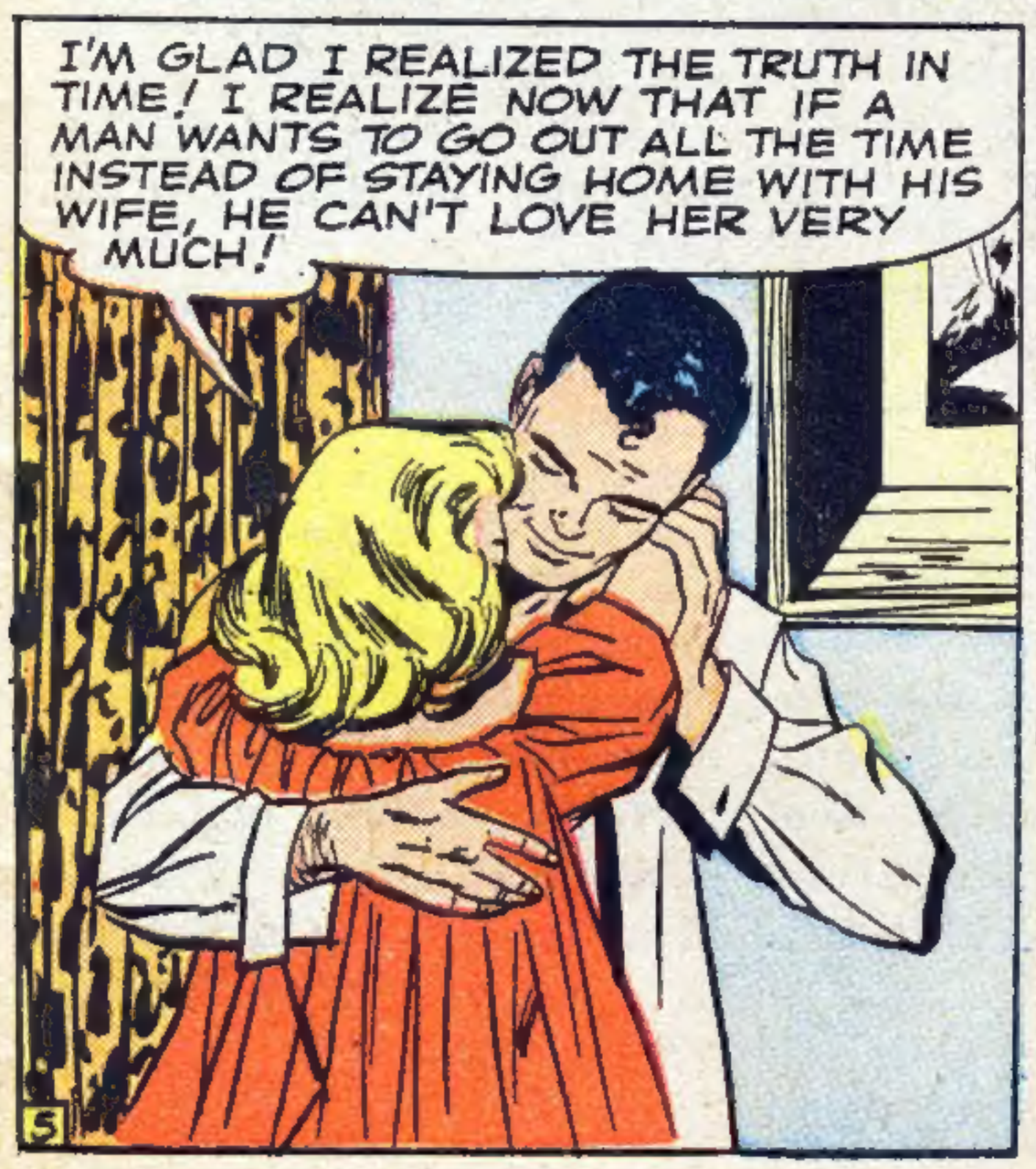
SO THAT'S IT! I'VE NOTICED YOU'VE BEEN MOODY LATELY! ALL RIGHT GET DRESSED... I'LL TAKE YOU OUT!

THE GAYETY CAME BACK! EVERY NIGHT, FRANK TOOK ME OUT DANCING OR TO A NIGHT CLUB! IT WAS AGAIN AS IT HAD BEEN ON OUR HONEYMOON! THEN ONE NIGHT...

FRANK, I'VE BEEN GOING OVER THE BUDGET, AND WE CAN'T AFFORD GOING OUT SO MUCH! BESIDES... I'M GETTING A LITTLE TIRED OF GOING OUT EVERY NIGHT!







AND I KNEW THEN THAT THE HONEYMOON WASN'T REALLY OVER BUT ONLY BEGINNING! THE REAL HONEYMOON OF LIVING, STRIVING AND LOVING TOGETHER... THE HONEYMOON THAT STRETCHED ON QUIETLY AND FILLED WITH DEEP TRUE LOVE, INTO THE FUTURE!

MY OWN TRUE LOVE

"MR CARYLE will see you in just a few moments, Miss Lewis. Won't you be seated?"

Plush was just the word for the reception room . . . thick burgundy-colored carpeting . . . bright red and black hangings dramatically draped the high windows. Red and black cushions sat lazily on the comfortable couch where Laura Lewis waited impatiently to see Mr. Caryle. The name Caryle was to the advertising business what J. P. Morgan is to the banking business. The thought of being secretary to Mr. Caryle was very exciting. The possibility of it ever becoming a reality seemed far-fetched to Laura, but she had nothing to lose by being interviewed, and so she sat and waited. Each moment seemed like an hour . . . she watched the pendulum on the huge grandfather clock swing back forth, and she counted the minutes as they ticked by. Suddenly the room filled with the sound of his voice coming over the inter-com . . . "Show Miss Lewis in, please."

With a fleeting glance in the mirror, she adjusted her hat, patted the loose hairs in place, and walked in to his office. His relaxing manner put Laura at ease immediately, and for the rest of the afternoon she and Kenneth Caryle enjoyed each other's company. Interviews can sometimes be short, cold and right to the point . . . you're hired or not. This interview was different. Laura's background was discussed for a while, the type of business was explained, and then the remaining time was devoted to idle conversation. Laura had almost forgotten why she was there . . . all she was conscious of was that this man was completely charming.

The door opened and the receptionist came in to say good night. "Before you leave, Gladys," he said, "I'd like you to meet Laura Lewis . . . my new secretary."

Laura dressed with particular care the next morning and arrived at her new office bright and early. She could think of no nicer way to begin a day than to say good morning to Mr. Caryle, and when he greeted her, it seemed as if it was more than the greetings secretaries usually receive. The first day wasn't disappointing . . . it wasn't a matter of a quick crush and then a change of heart once you spend a whole day with a man. She was more excited about him than the day before. The only bad feature was that she couldn't concentrate on her work, when he was near her. When he smiled at her, she felt the blood rush to her cheeks, and she hoped that he didn't notice the change in color. "He must be used to secretaries getting crushes on him . . . I want him to think I'm different," she thought.

Everything went along fine the first week. Mr. Caryle had told her that he was very satisfied with her work, and she wondered if he could also be satisfied with her as a date. She wondered if he was the type who never mixed business with pleasure, and then, on Friday afternoon, she no longer had to wonder. She answered the telephone, and a woman's voice asked for Mr. Caryle. "Who is calling him, please?" Laura asked.

"Mrs. Caryle," the woman answered.

Hopes, dreams, secret expectancies vanished, and only disappointment remained. She finally consoled herself by thinking that it was just as well he's married . . . romance and business sometimes don't mix too well anyway.

Friendliness, warmth and those very special hellos did not cease . . . as a matter of fact, they seemed to increase. Laura had just about resigned herself that she was the nine-to-five woman in his life, when one evening as she was about to leave, she heard him call her. "Say, Laura, if you don't have any plans for tonight, why don't you join me for dinner? Bachelors' dinner hours can become very lonely at times."

"Bachelor," she said. "Did I hear you say bachelor, Mr. Caryle?"

"Why, yes . . . you seem surprised, Laura. May I ask why?"

For a moment Laura was embarrassed, and when she got over that, she answered the question. "Several times I put through calls from Mrs. Caryle. Naturally, Mr. Caryle, I assumed her to be your wife."

He laughed and replied, "I guess I should have told you . . . Mrs. Caryle is my sister-in-law

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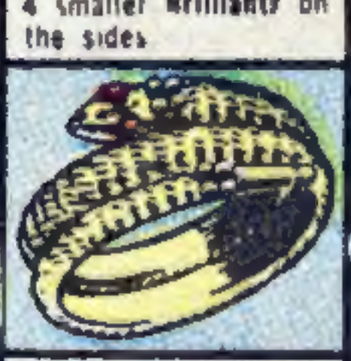

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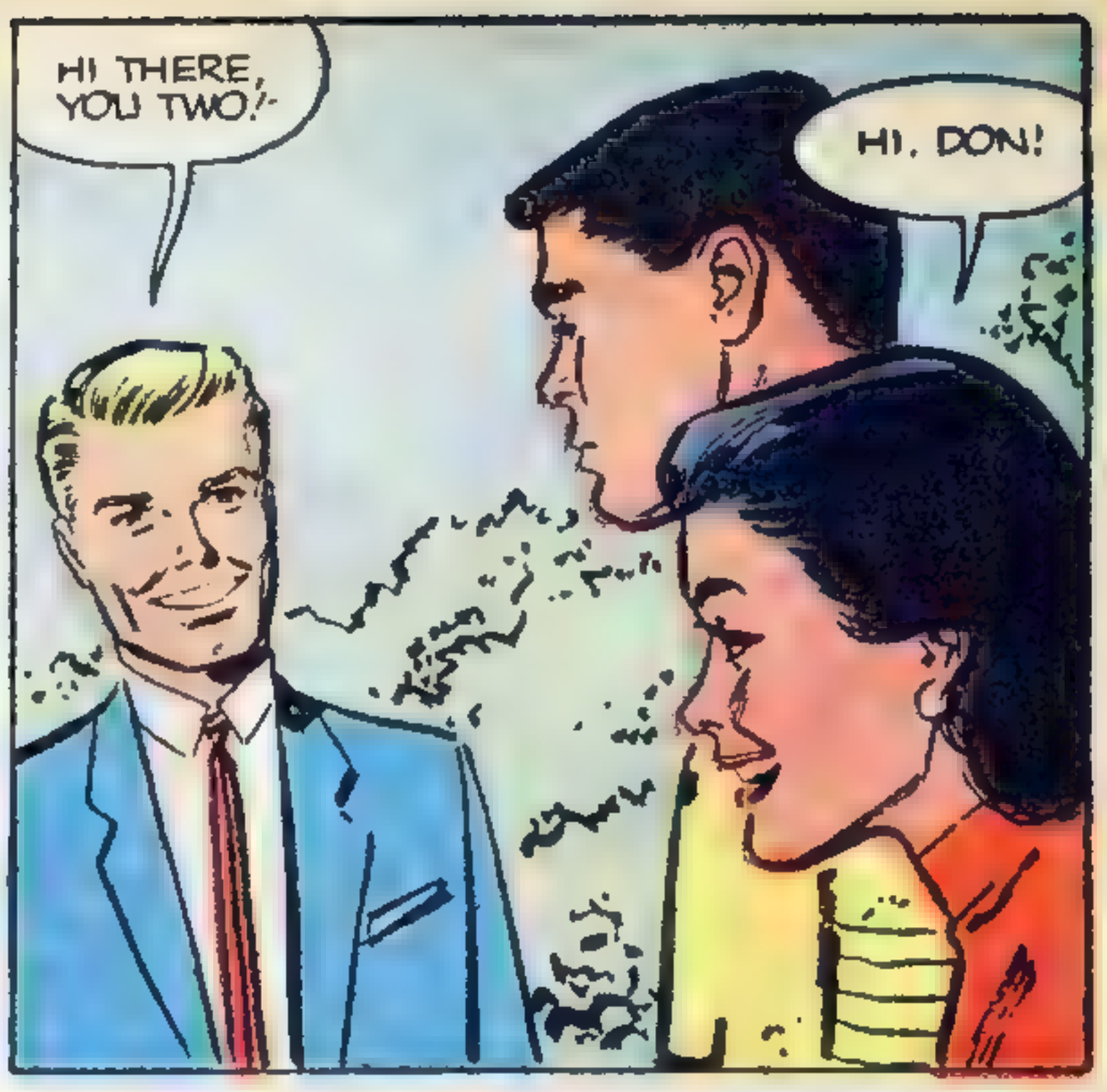
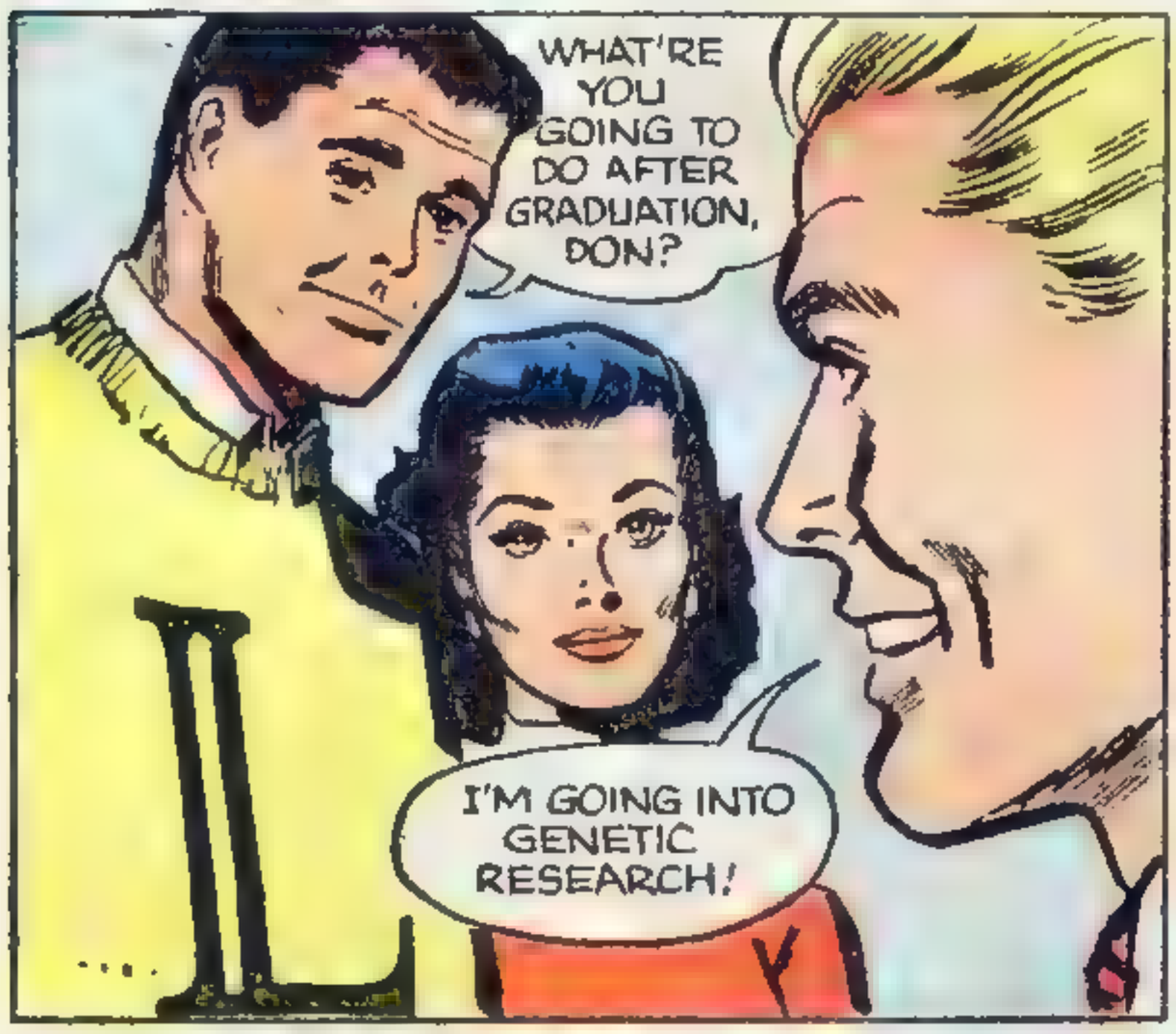
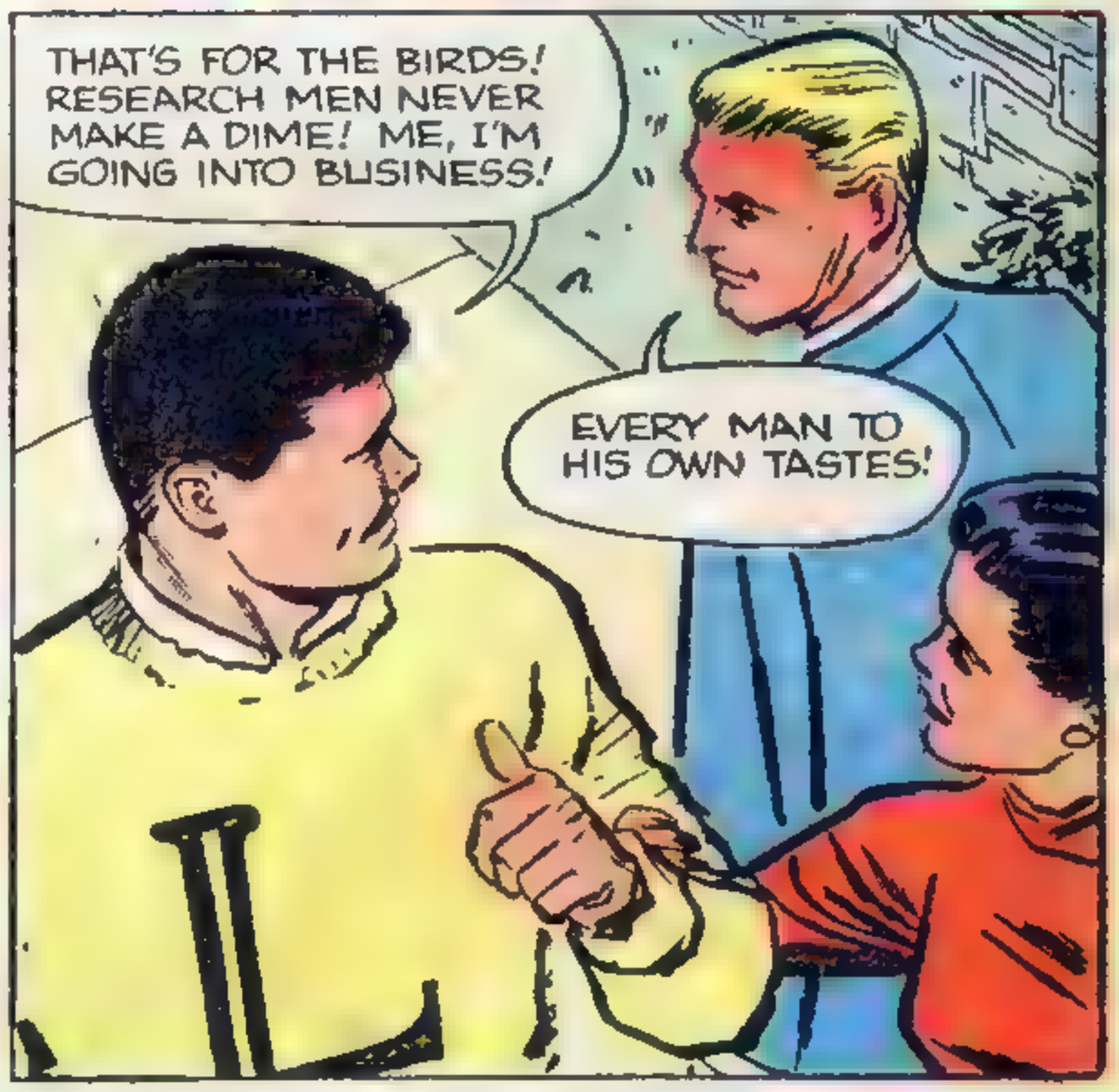
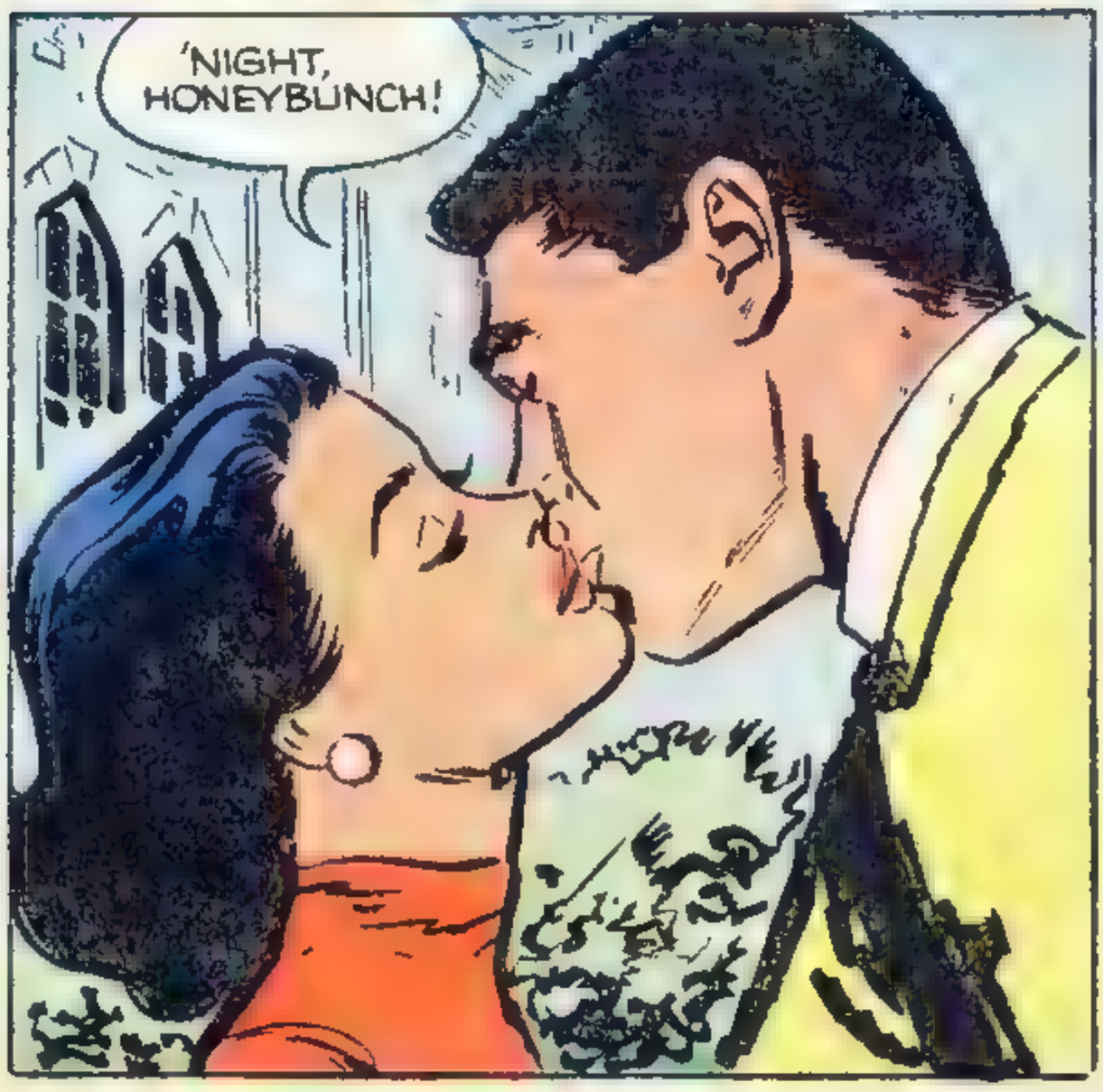


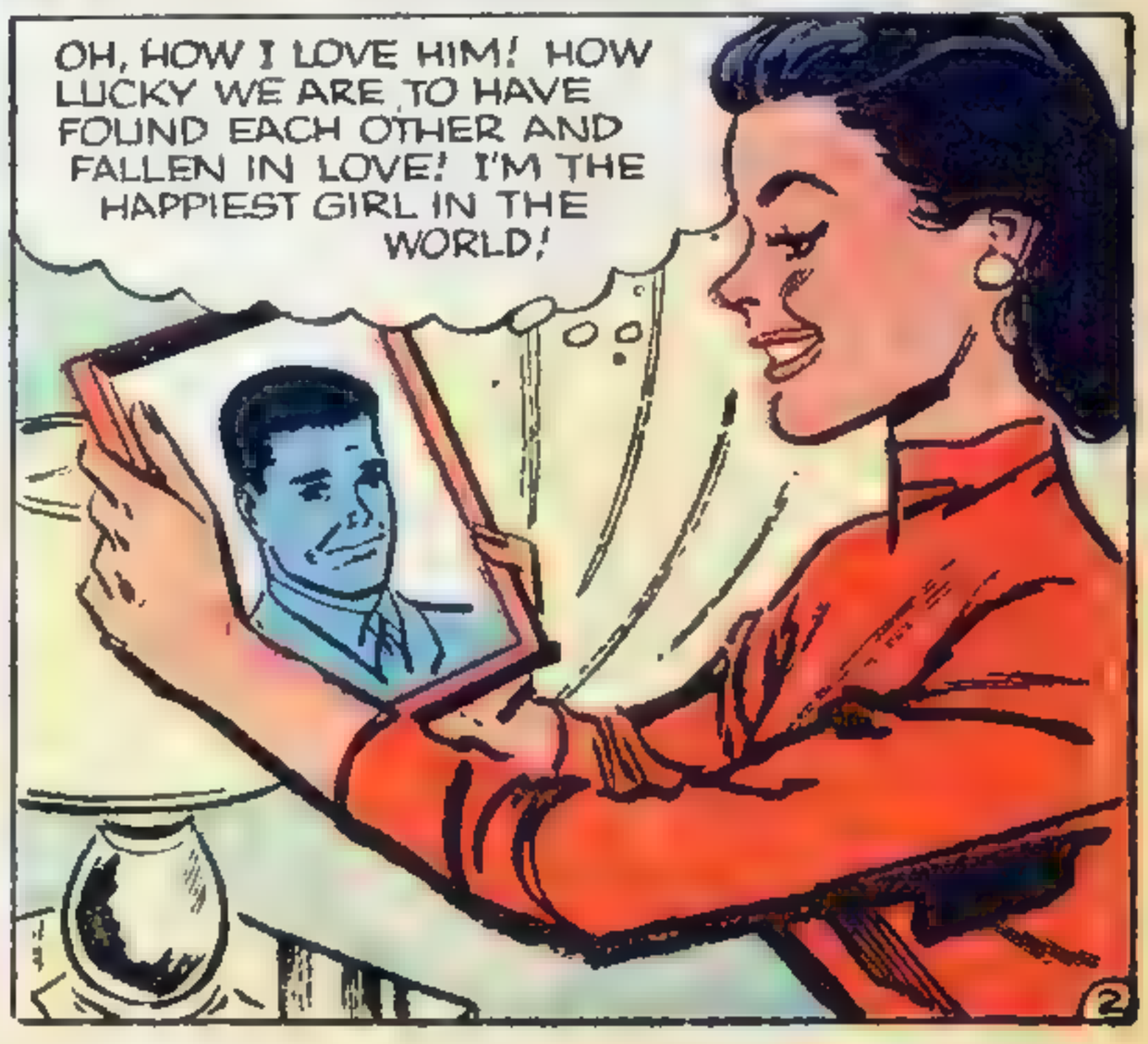
DON BUCHAN WAS A BOY FROM MY HOME TOWN WHOM I'D KNOWN SINCE WE WERE CHILDREN! HE TOO WAS A STUDENT AT LORIMER!



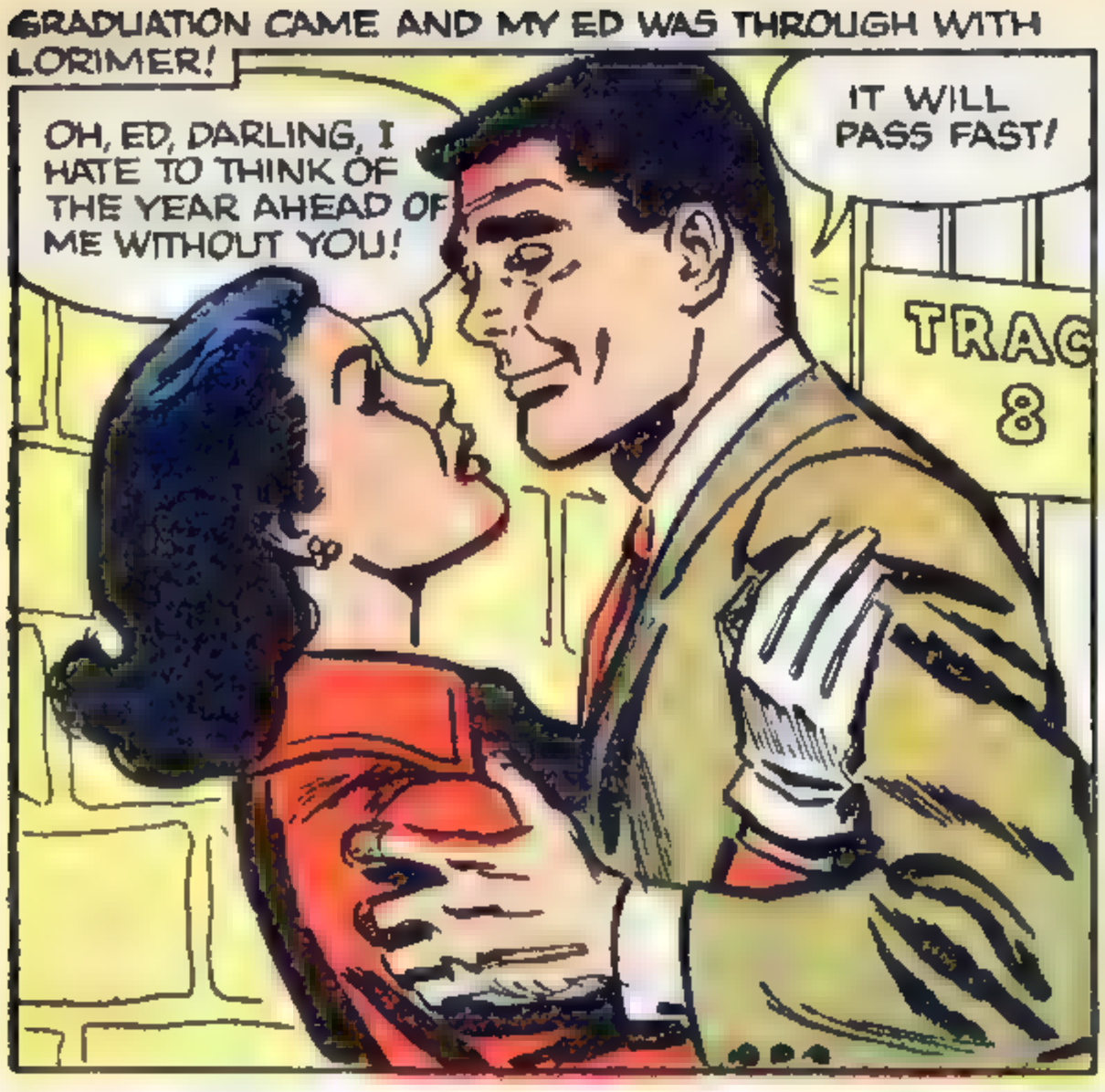




IN MY ROOM THE DREAMS ALWAYS CAME, DREAMS OF ED --- AND OUR WONDERFUL FUTURE!



GRADUATION CAME AND MY ED WAS THROUGH WITH LORIMER!

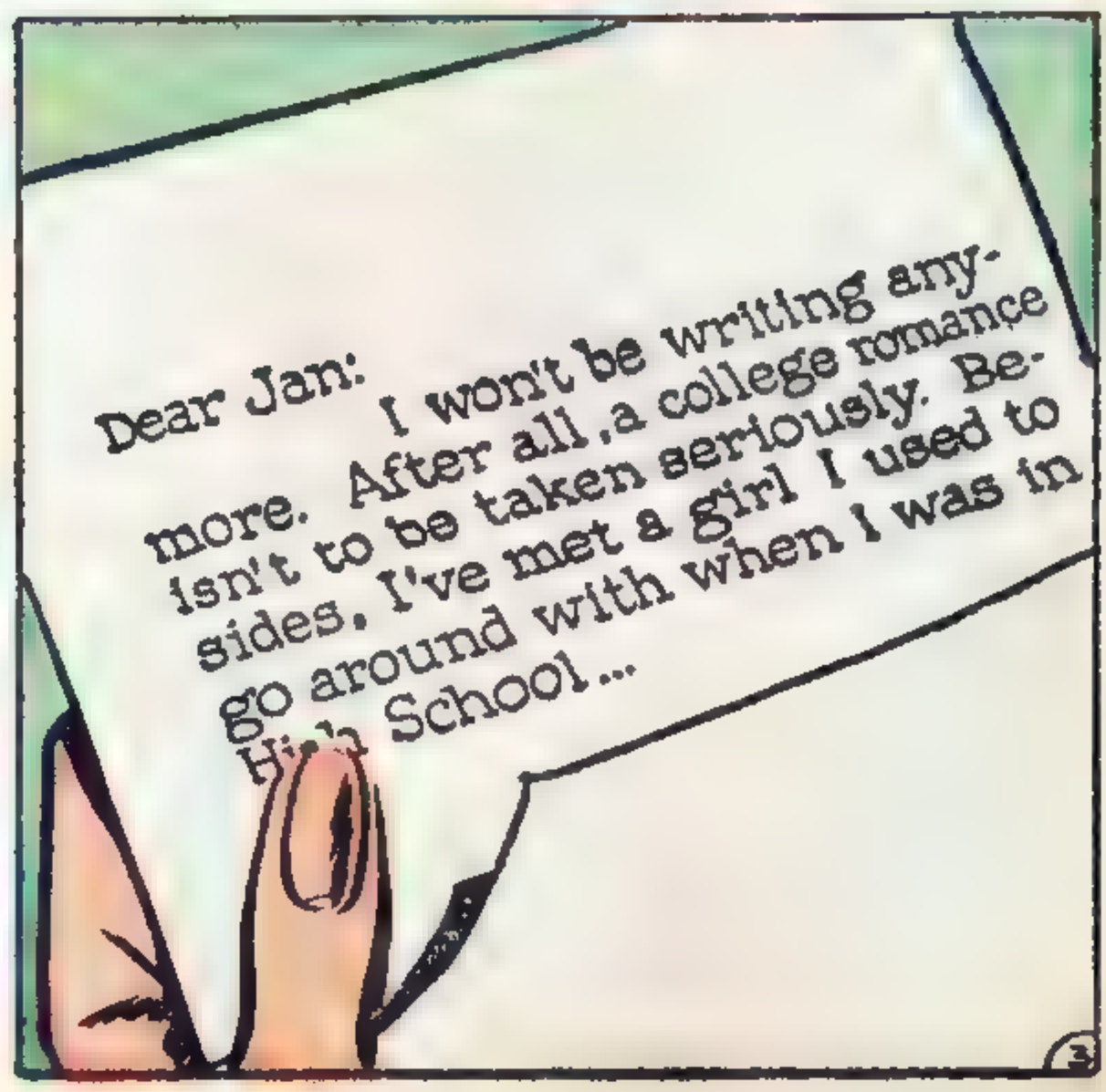


THEN I WAS WAVING GOODBYE TO A MOVING TRAIN THROUGH A MIST OF TEARS!

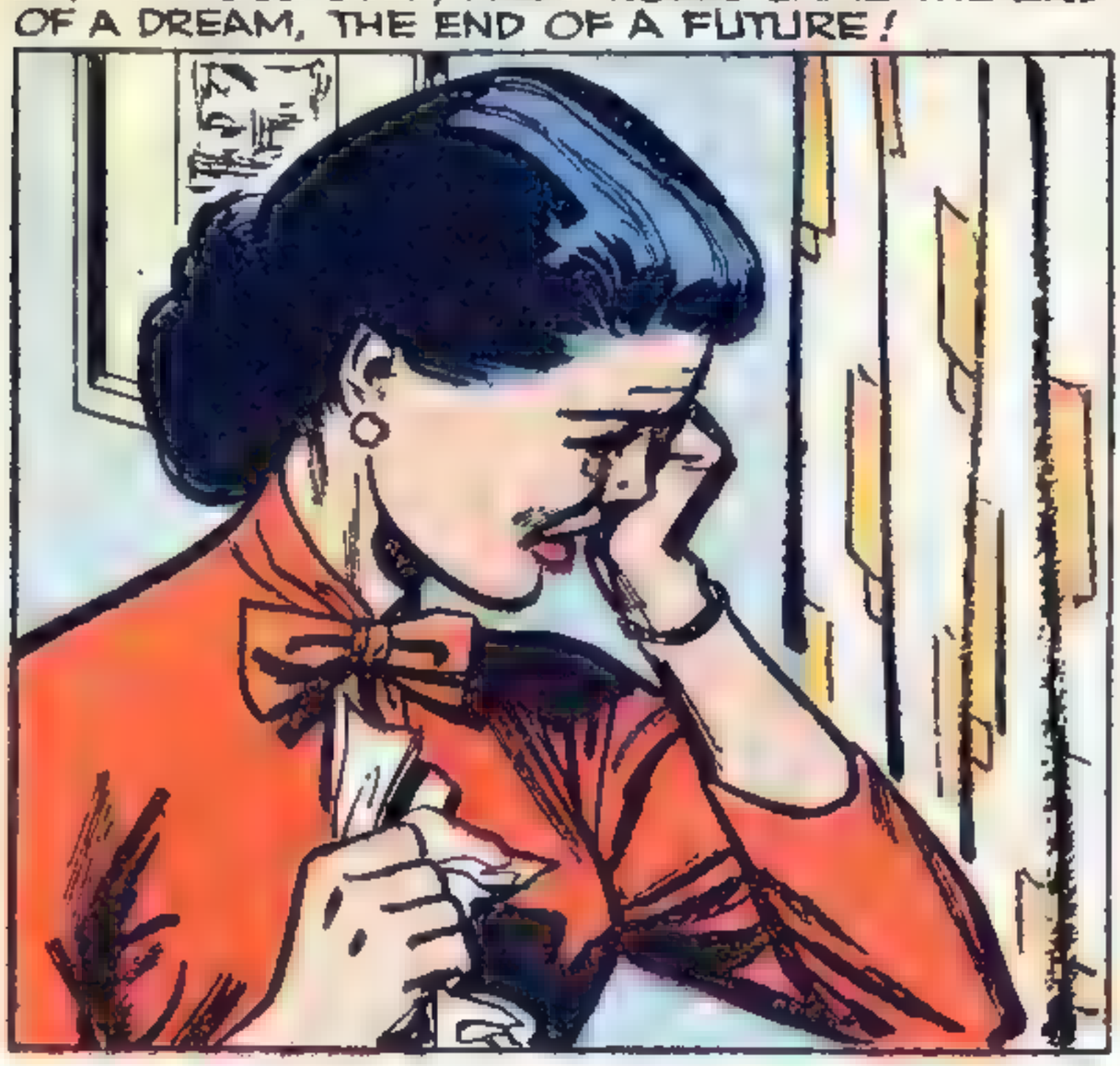
THE MONTHS PASSED! A NEW TERM BEGAN! ED AND I WROTE TO EACH OTHER REGULARLY!

WINTER CAME AND ED'S LETTERS BECAME FEWER...

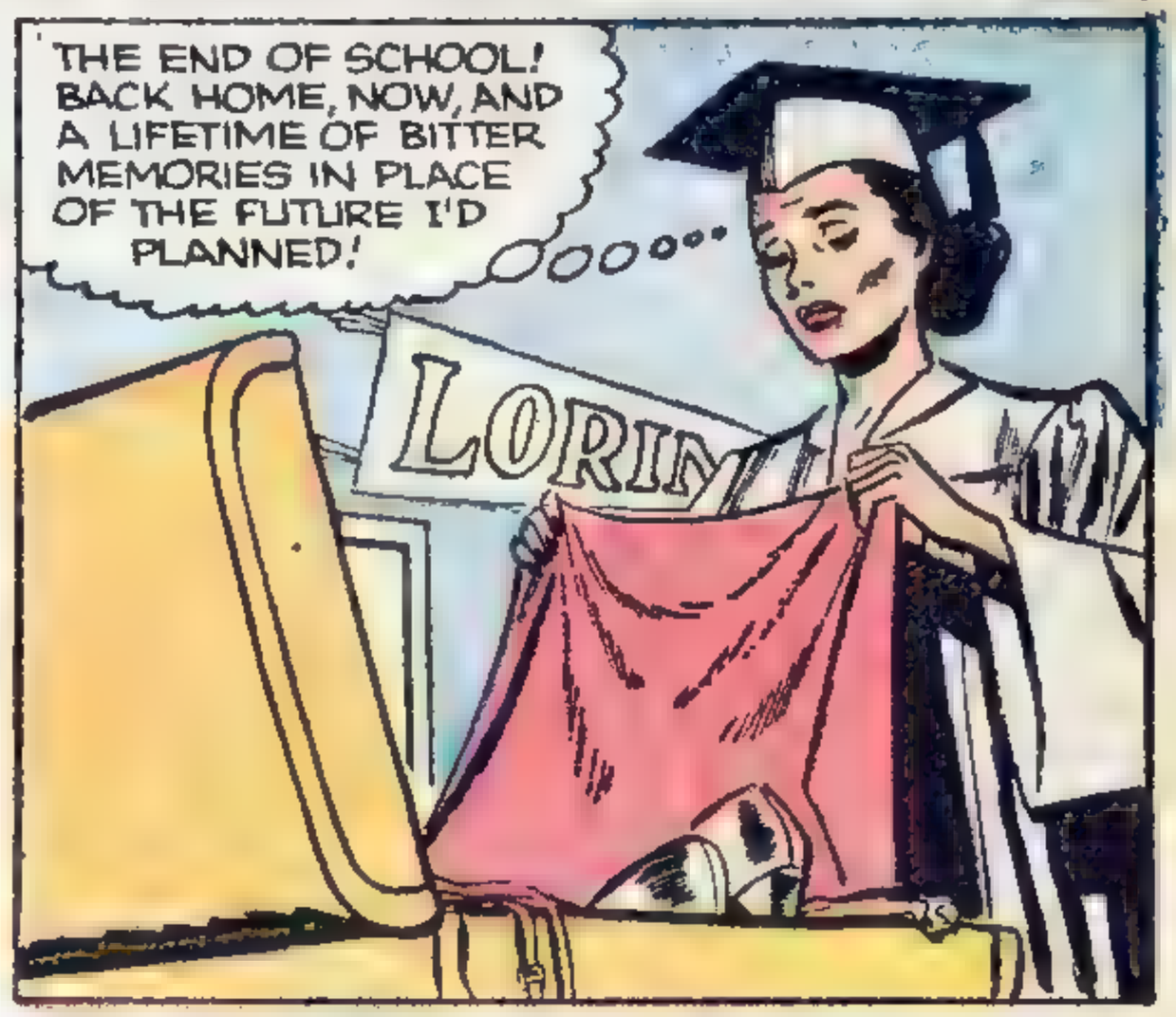
THEN, AFTER WEEKS OF WAITING, A LETTER CAME...



SO, IN THOSE COLD, TYPED WORDS CAME THE END OF A DREAM, THE END OF A FUTURE!

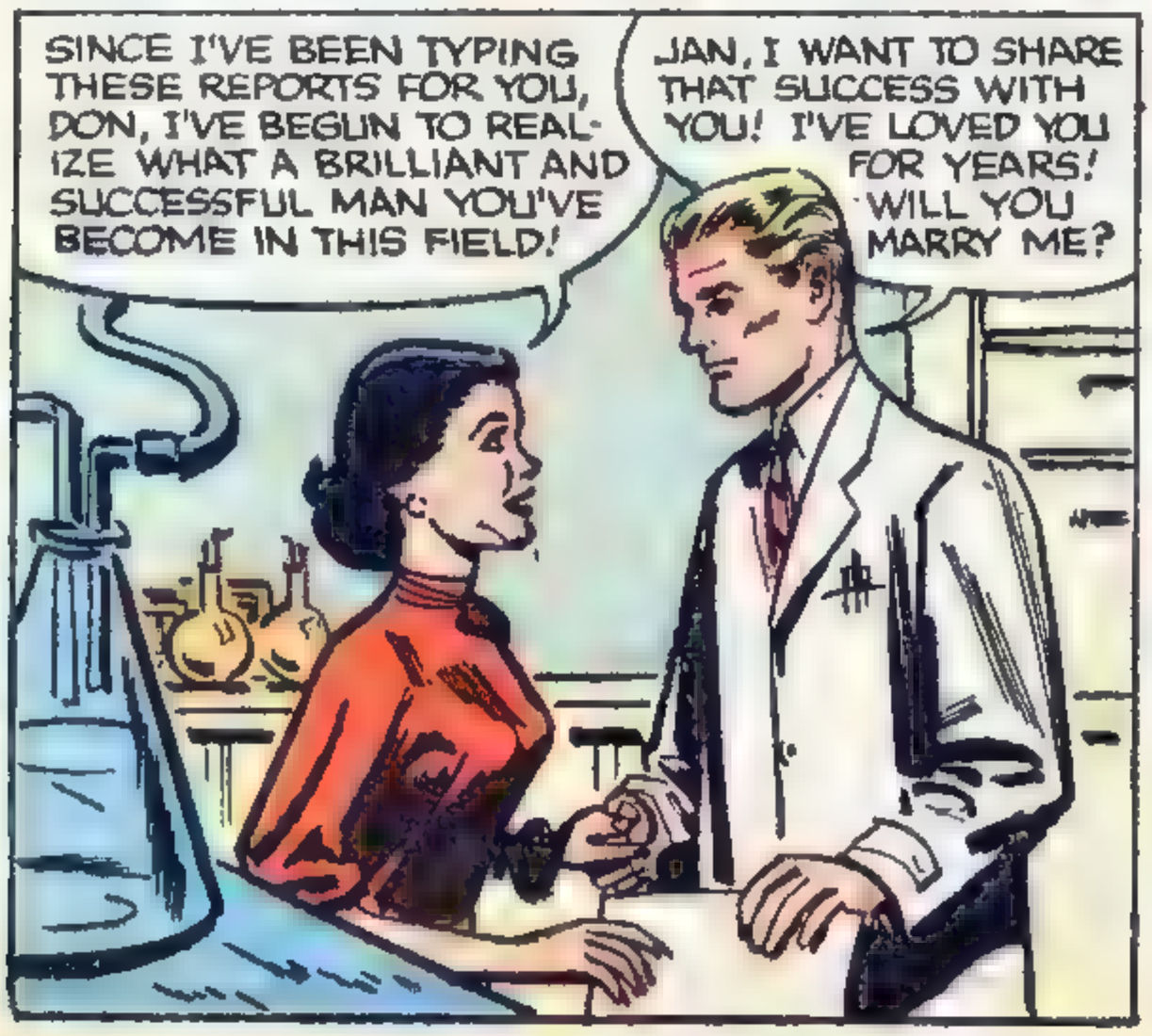


I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT THROUGH THE YEAR! MY HEART WAS A BROKEN THING THAT HAUNTED ME CONSTANTLY WITH WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!



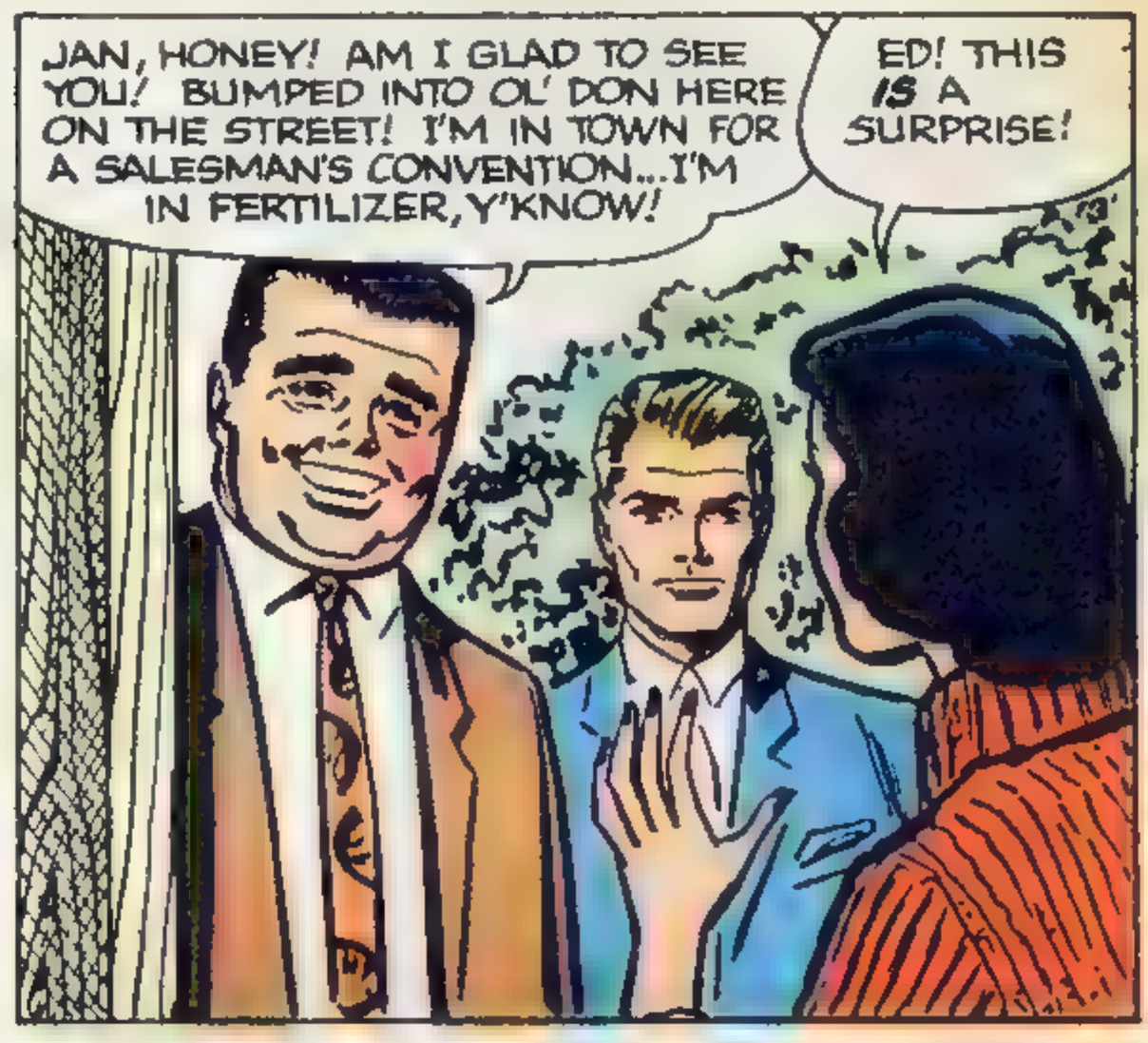
I WENT HOME AND FOUND A JOB IN SECRETARIAL WORK AT THE LOCAL SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE!

WE HAD LUNCH TOGETHER AND, IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED WE SAW A GOOD DEAL OF EACH OTHER!

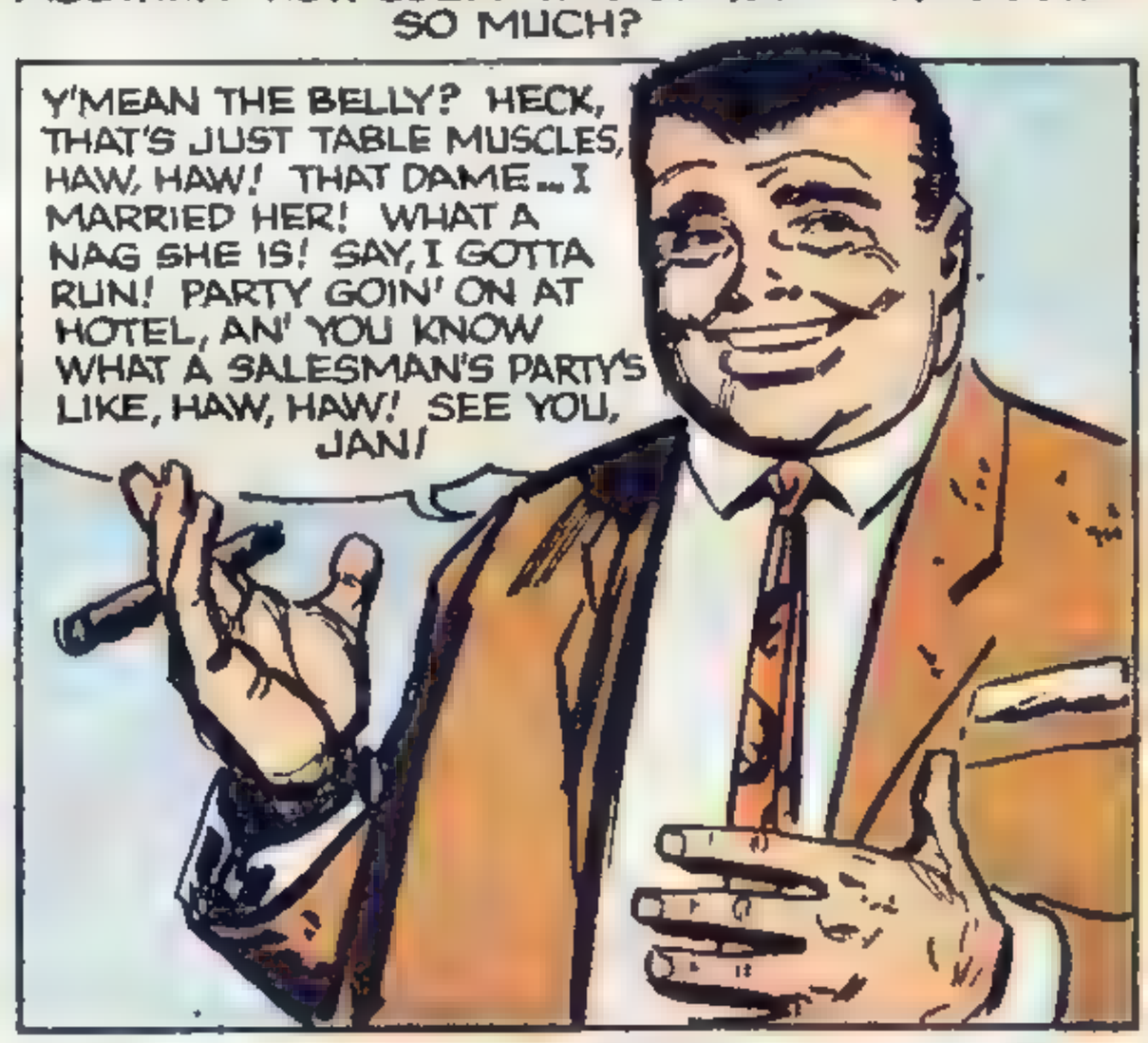


THAT EVENING I WAS SITTING IN MY ROOM WITH MY LONELY DREAMS...

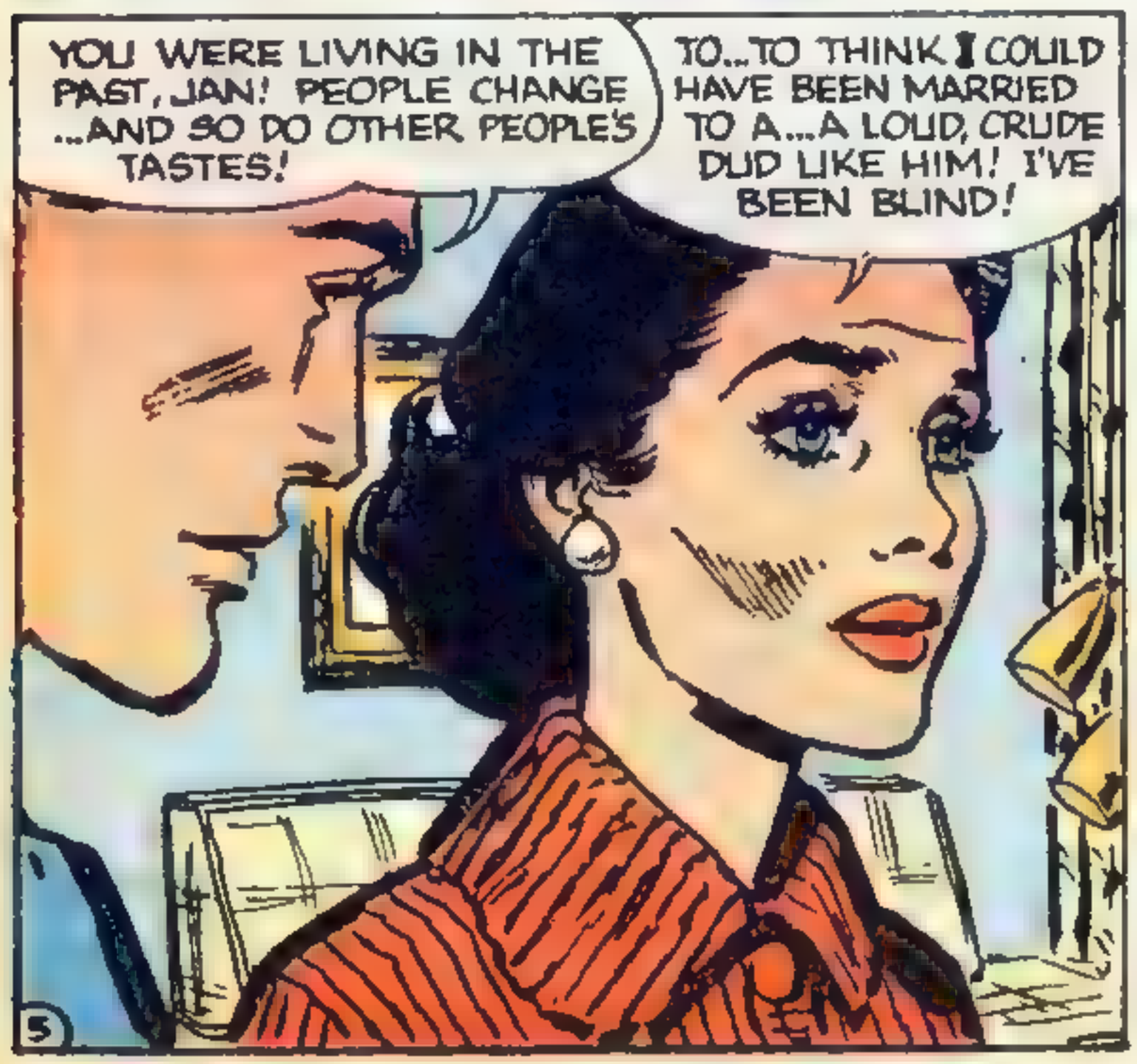
THE DOORBELL RANG! I WENT DOWN AND OPENED THE DOOR...



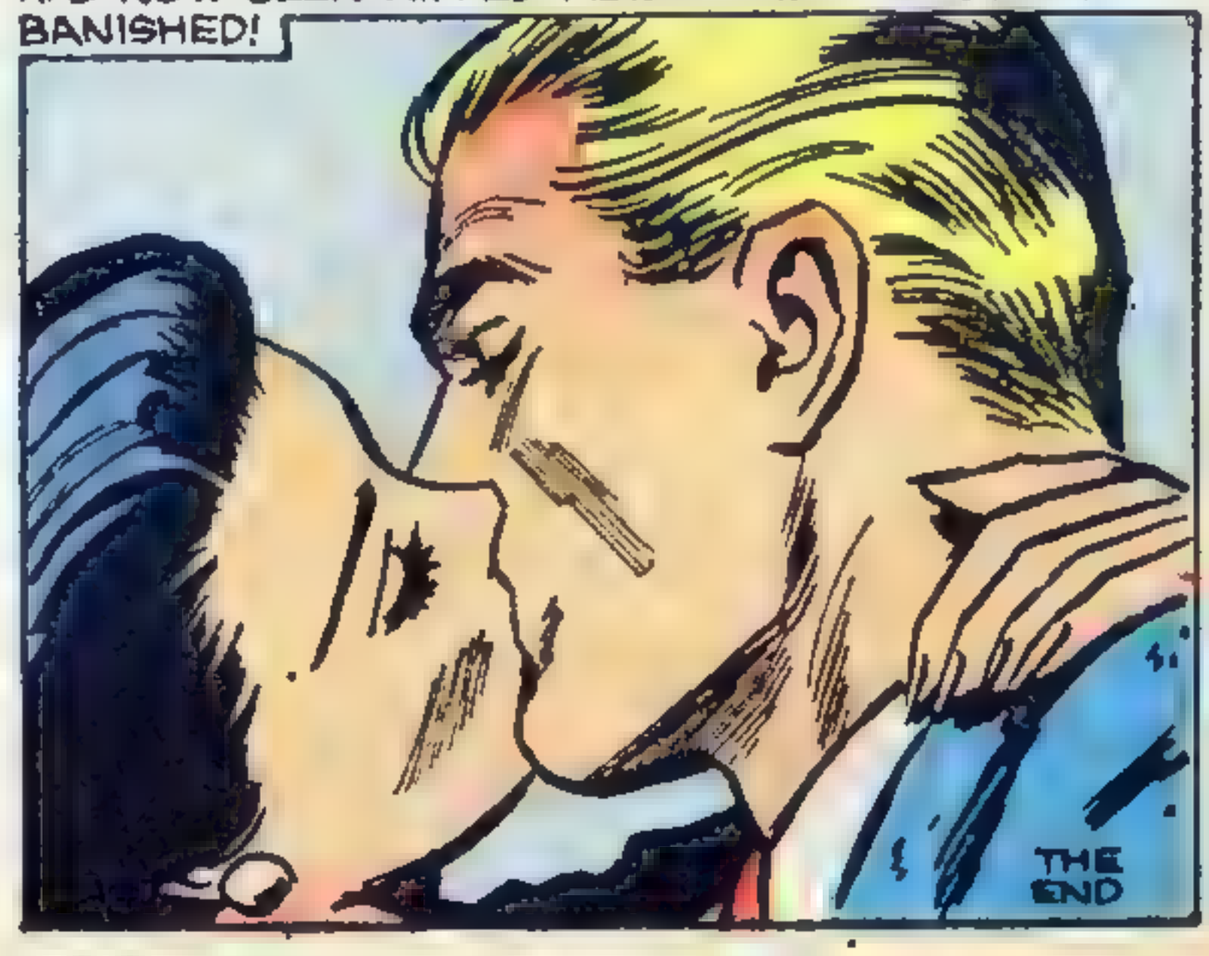
I WAS SHOCKED! ED WAS COMMON, DULL, LOUD-MOUTHED! HOW COULD THIS BE THE MAN I'D LOVED SO MUCH?



HE WAS GONE...AND SO WAS A DREAM!



SUDDENLY, I WAS IN DON'S ARMS! AND IN THAT MOMENT I SAW HIM NOT AS A BOY I'D KNOWN ALL MY LIFE, BUT AS A FINE, HANDSOME MAN...A MAN I'D BEEN IN LOVE WITH BUT HADN'T SEEN BECAUSE OF A DREAM VEIL BETWEEN US...A VEIL THAT HAD NOW BEEN RIPPED ASIDE AND THE DREAM BANISHED!



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Those Lonely NIGHTS!

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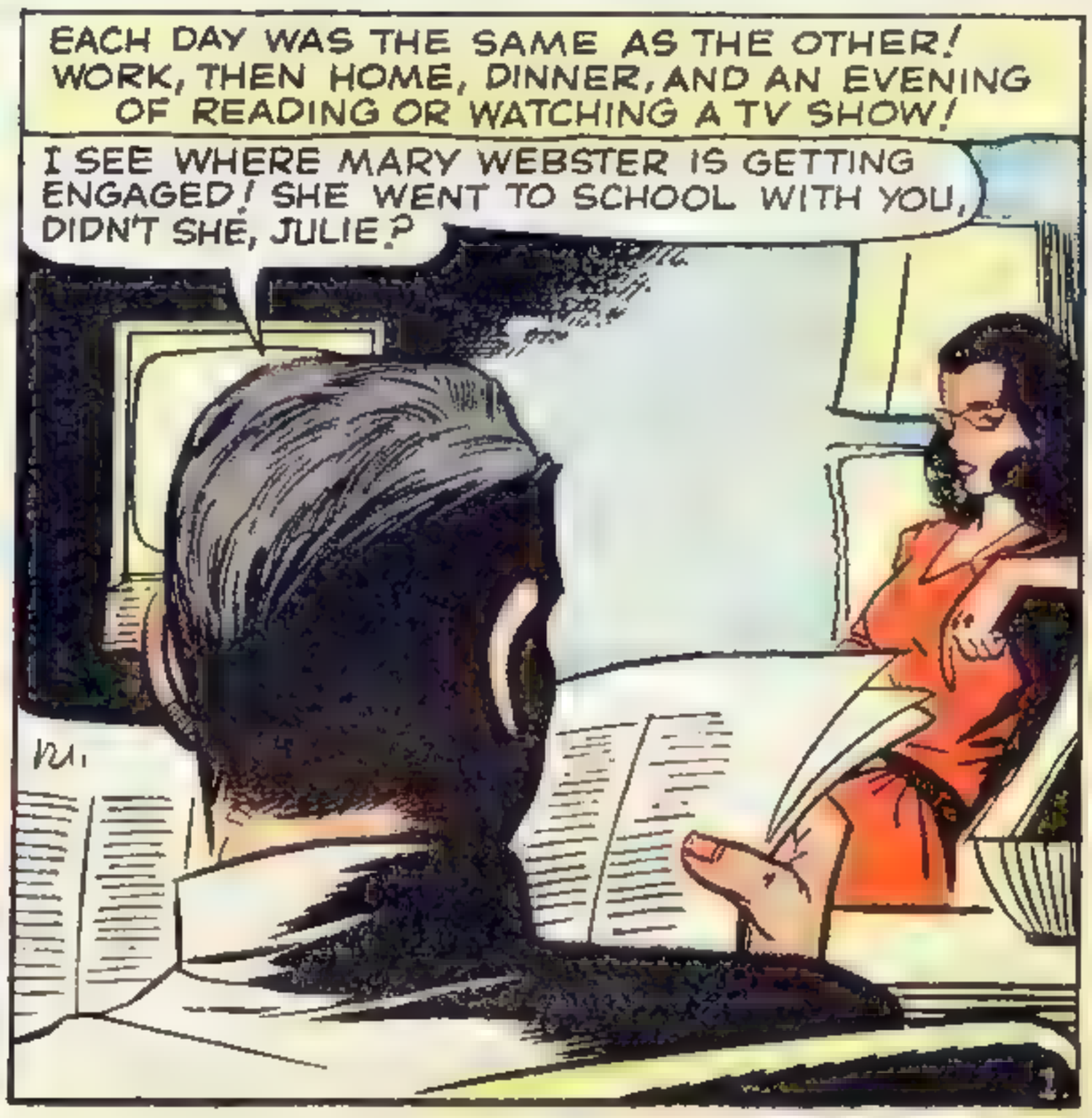
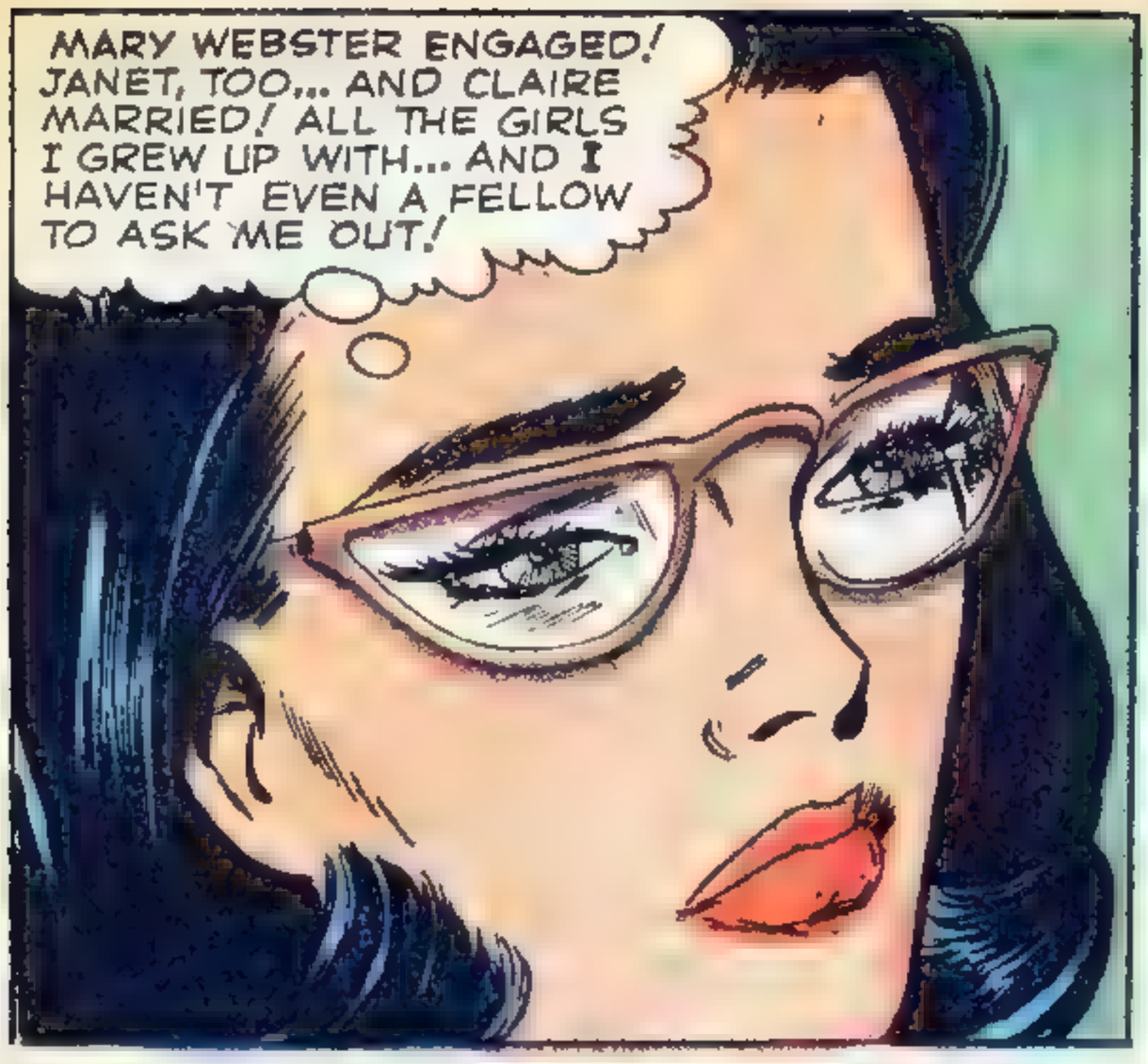
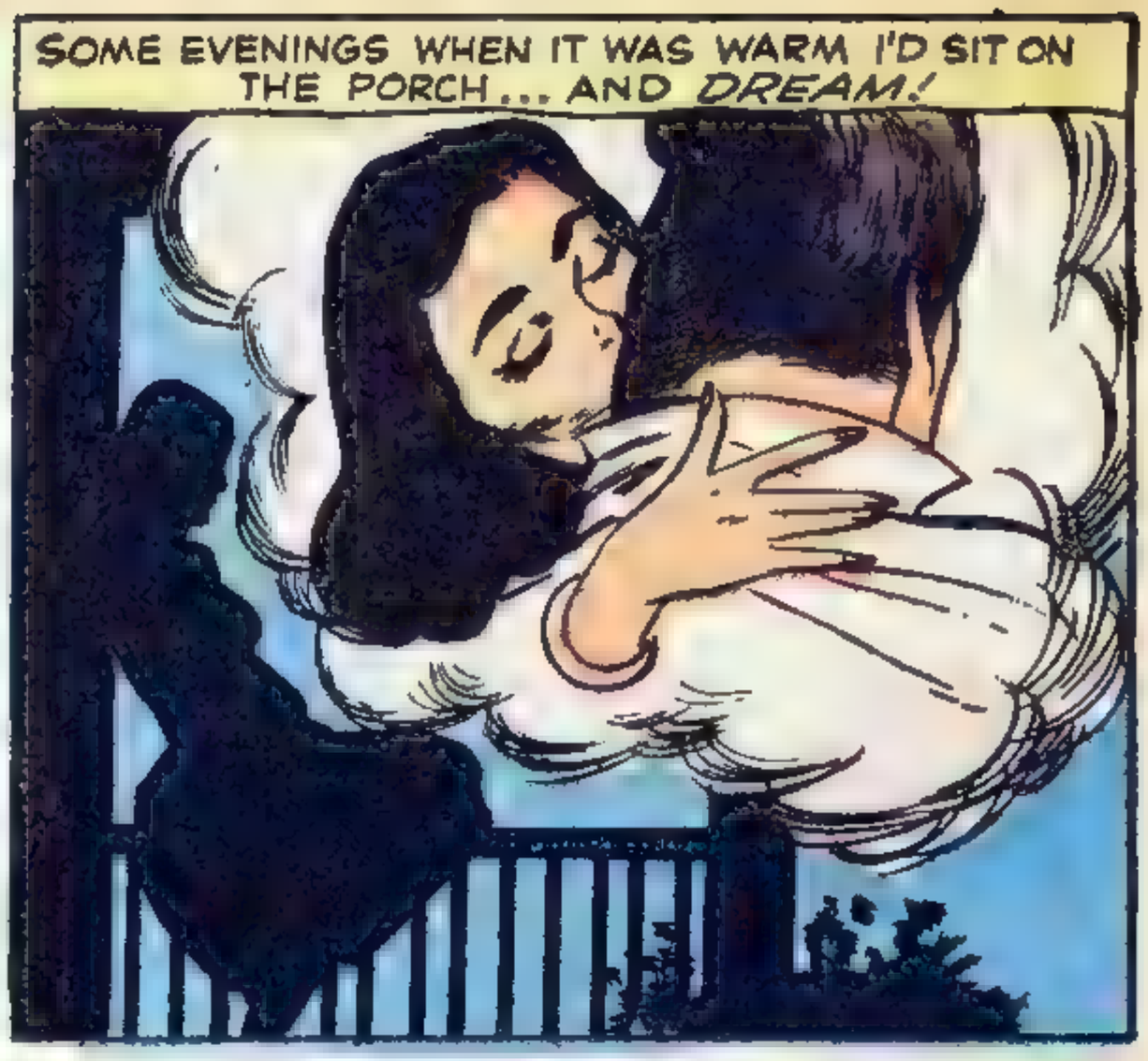
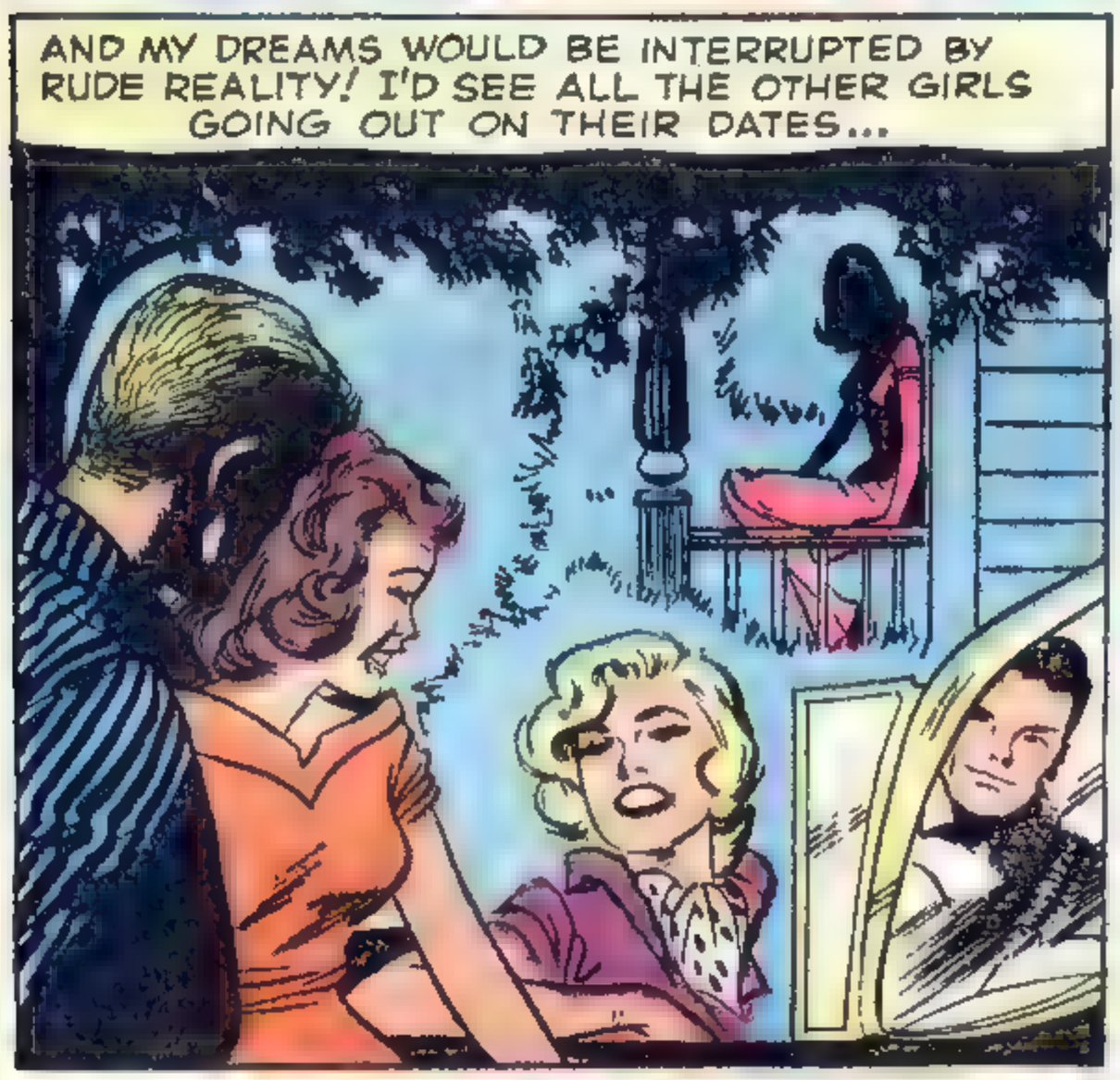



MARY WEBSTER ENGAGED! JANET, TOO... AND CLAIRE MARRIED! ALL THE GIRLS I GREW UP WITH... AND I HAVEN'T EVEN A FELLOW TO ASK ME OUT!


SOME EVENINGS WHEN IT WAS WARM I'D SIT ON THE PORCH... AND DREAM!


AND MY DREAMS WOULD BE INTERRUPTED BY RUDE REALITY! I'D SEE ALL THE OTHER GIRLS GOING OUT ON THEIR DATES...

THEN I'D GO TO MY ROOM TO FACE ANOTHER LONELY NIGHT!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? WHY DO ALL THE OTHER GIRLS HAVE DATES AND I DON'T!
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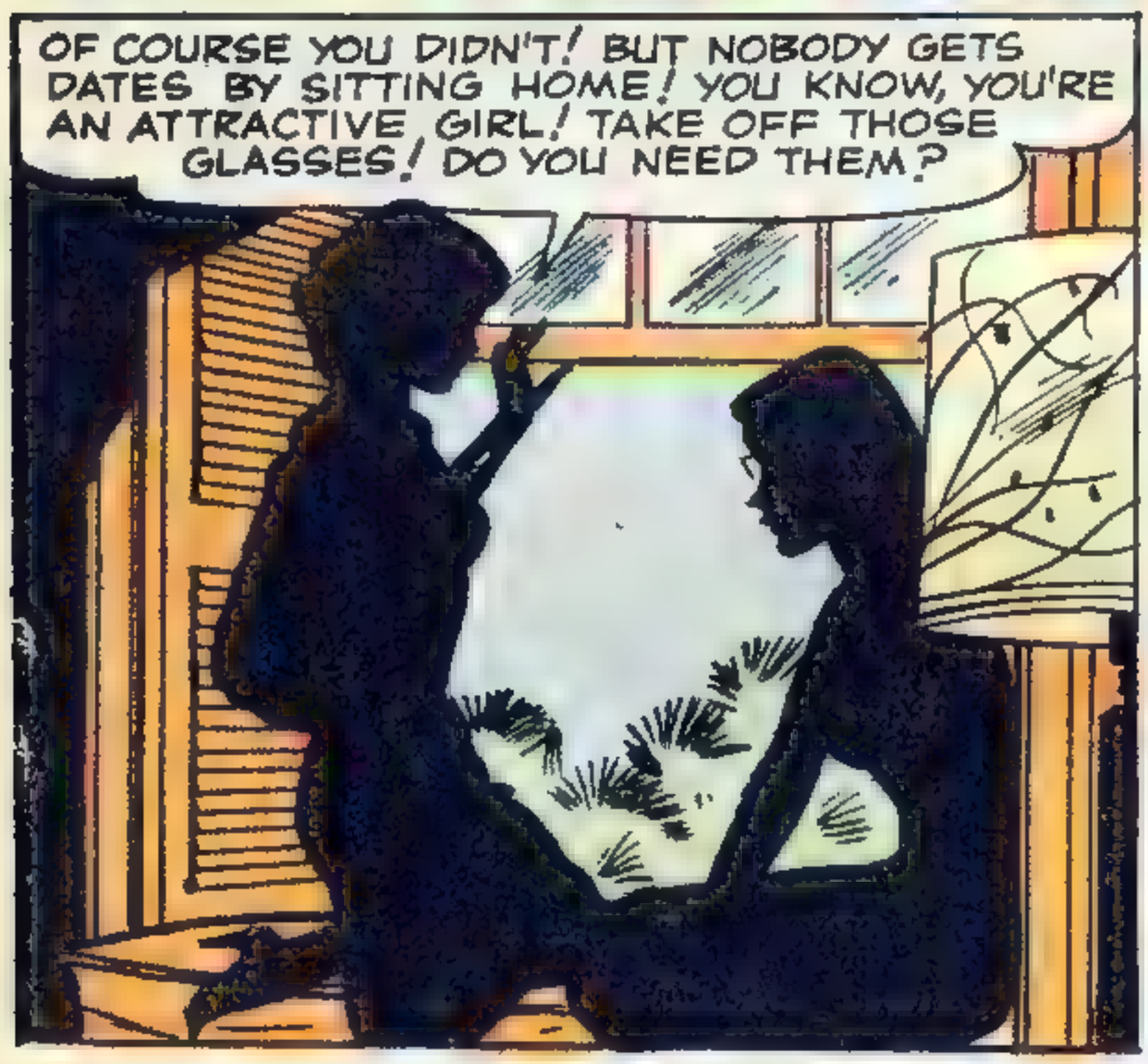
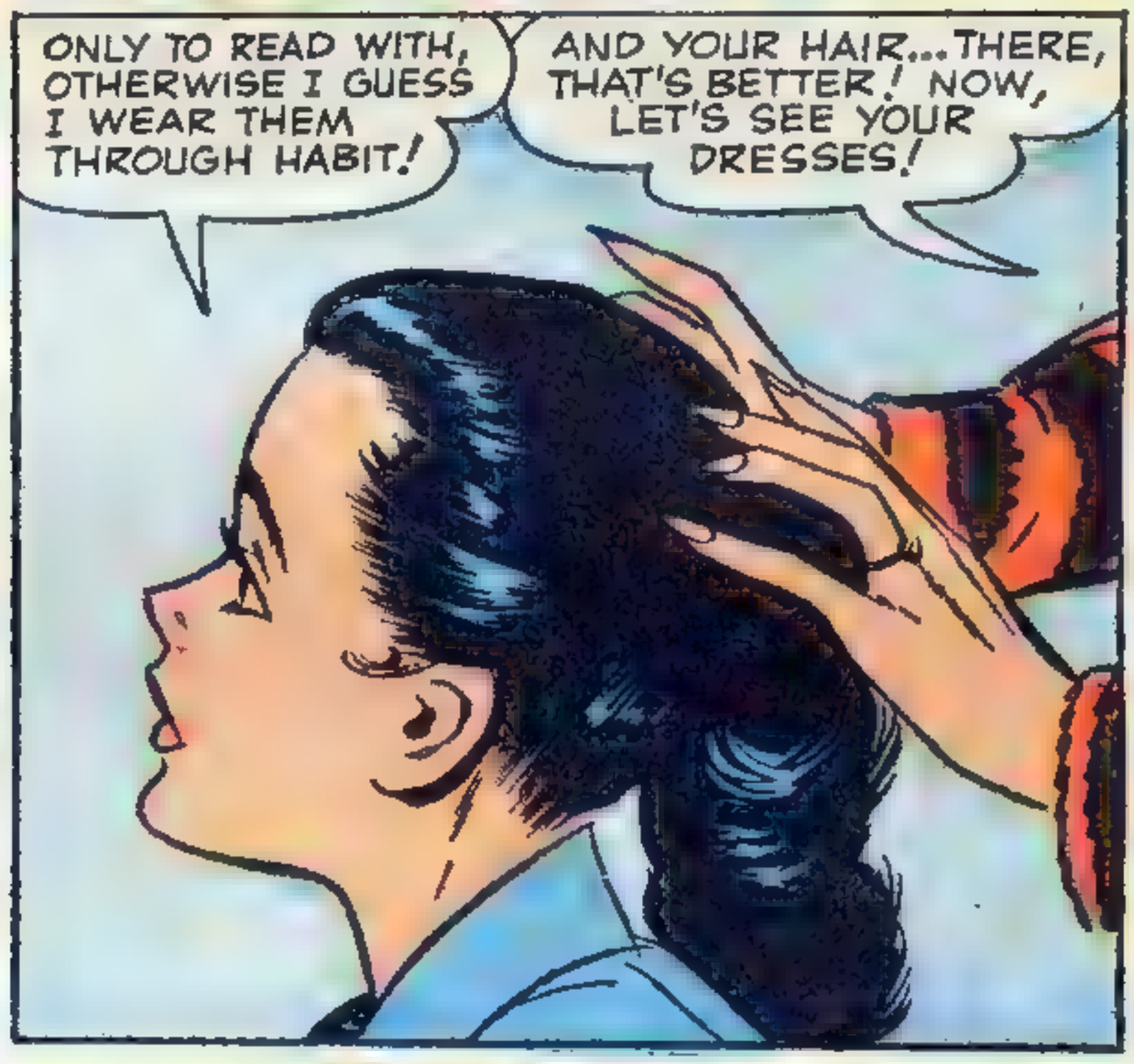
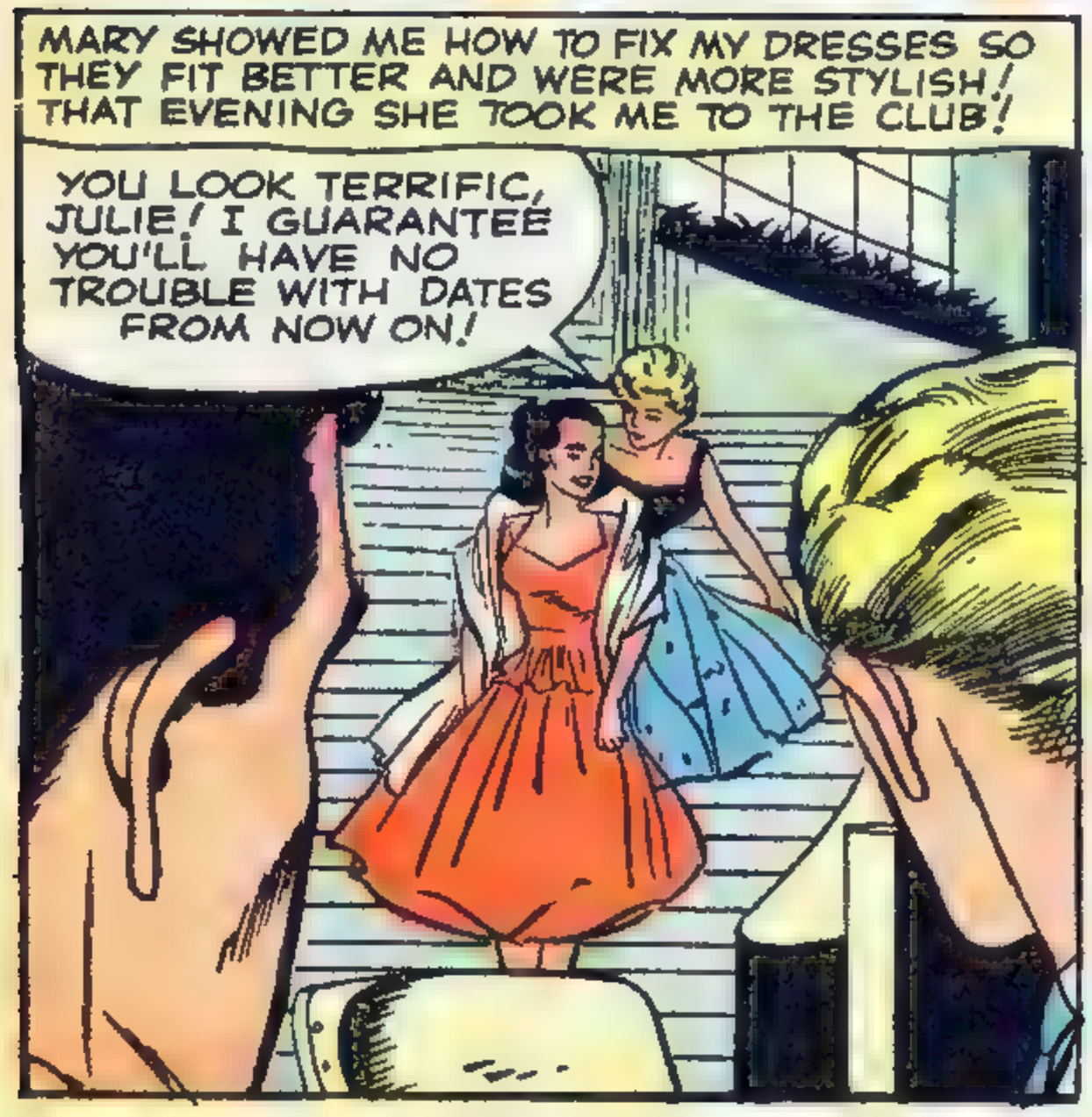
IT WAS THE NEXT DAY THAT MARY WEBSTER DROPPED INTO THE LIBRARY!
HERE IT IS, MARY!

MARY, YOU'RE GETTING ENGAGED... ALL THE OTHER GIRLS HAVE FELLOWS EXCEPT ME! I NEVER HAVE A DATE! MARY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
YOU POOR KID! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SOONER?







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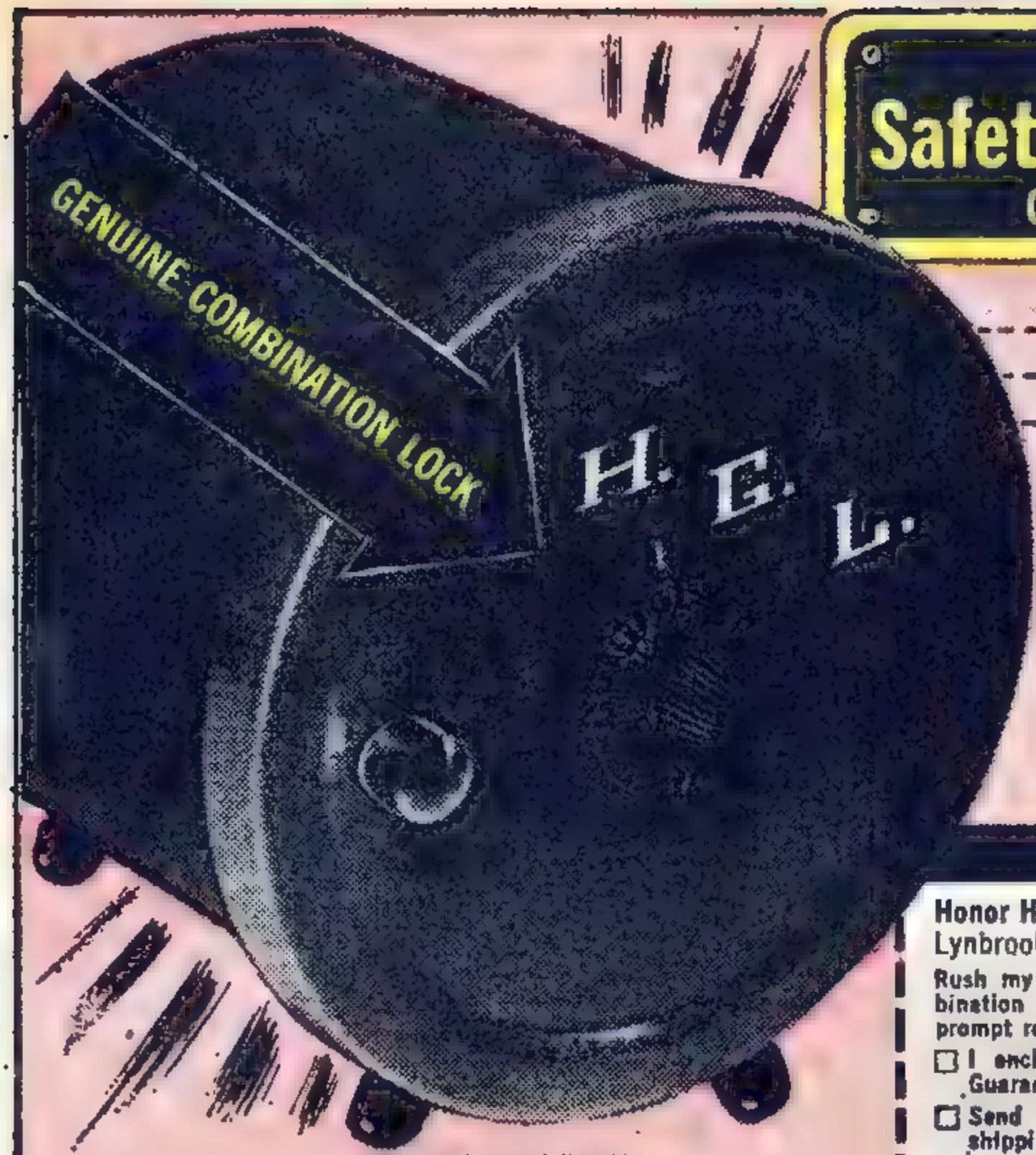

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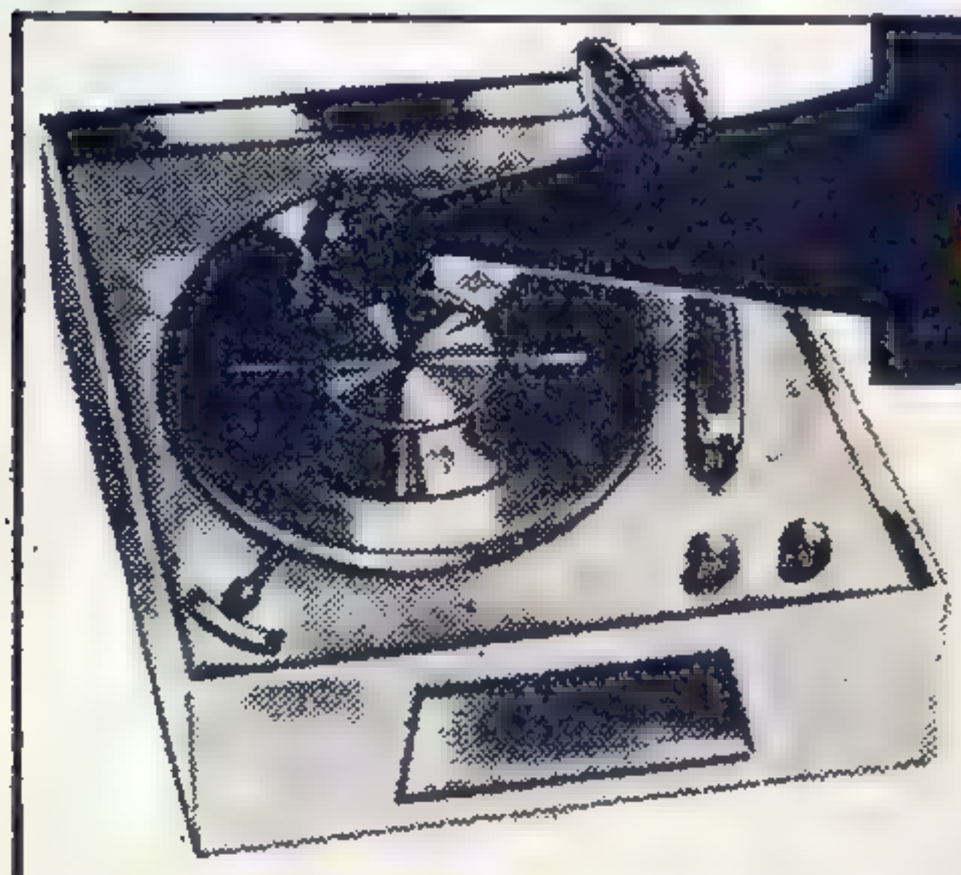

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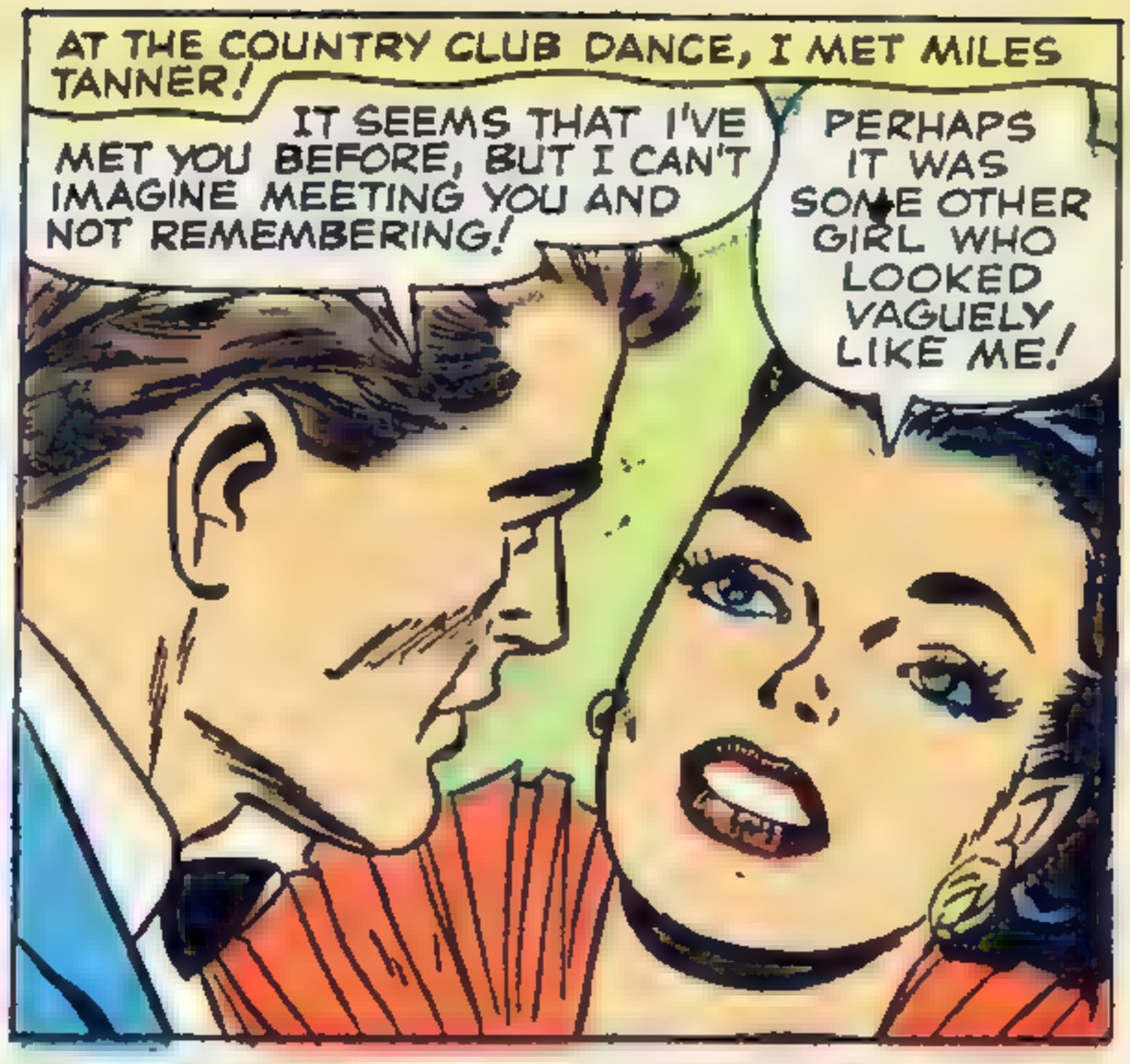

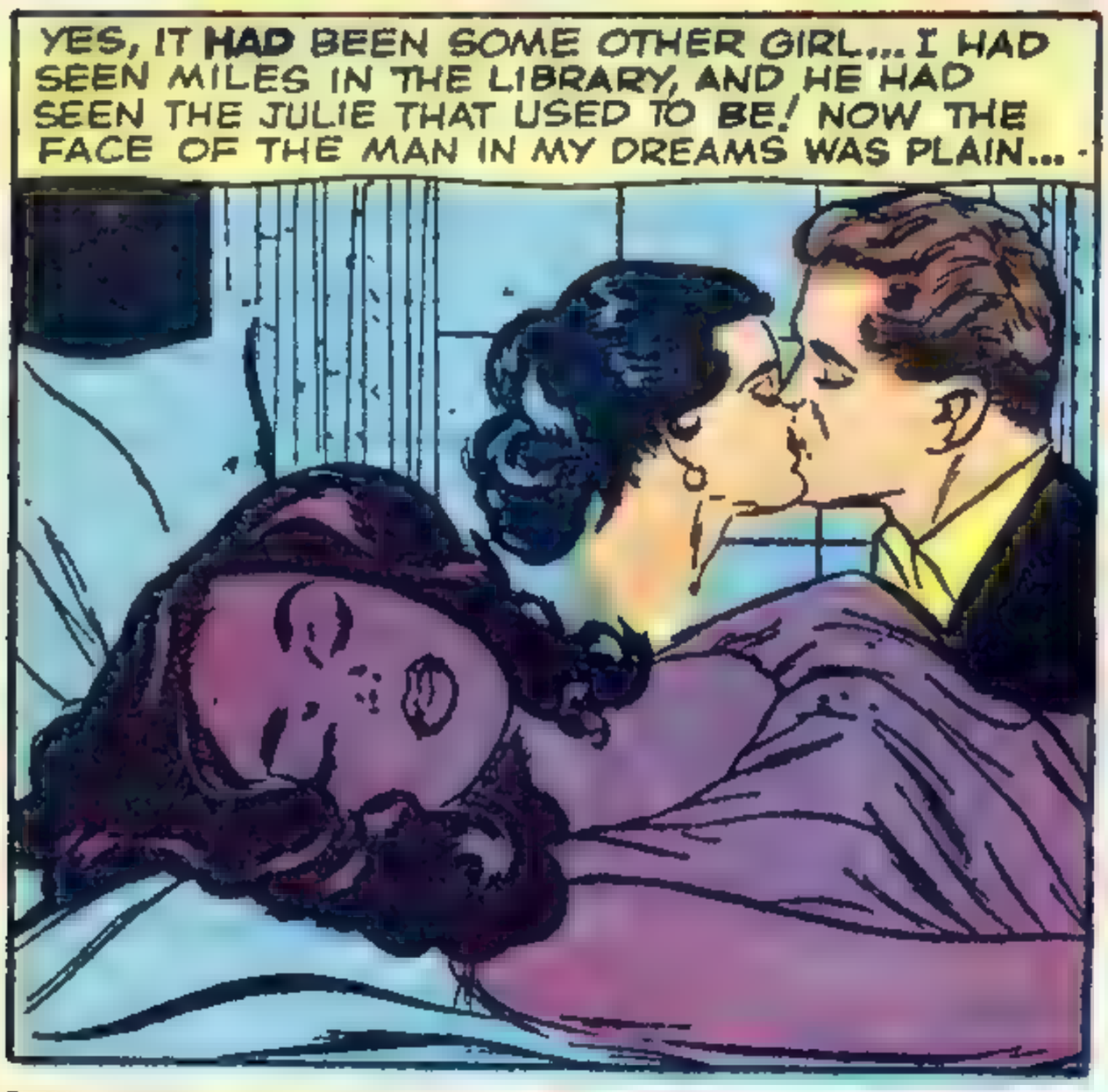

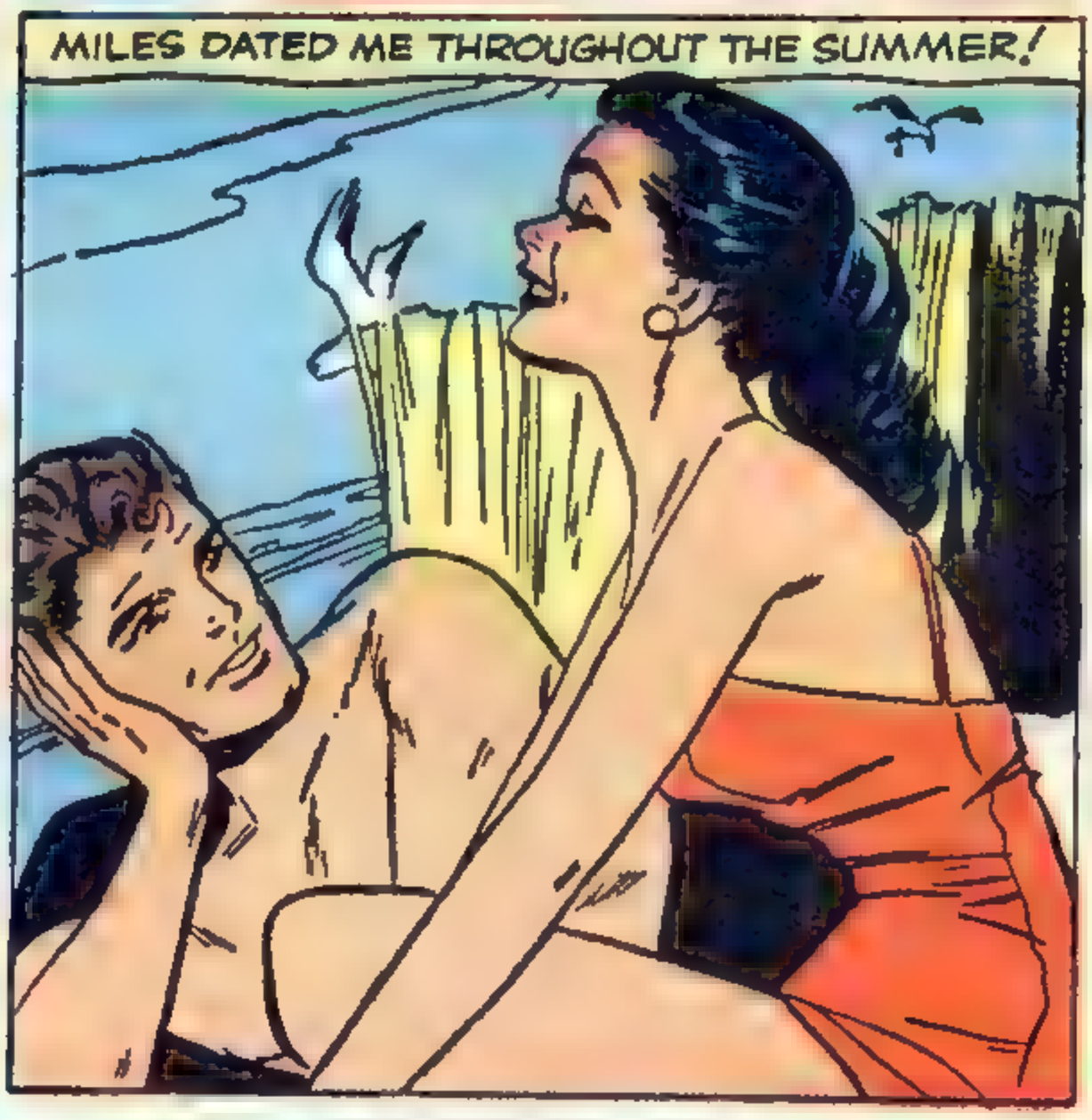

AS OUR LIPS MET IN OUR FIRST LOVERS' KISS, I KNEW THAT MY DREAMS OF ROMANCE WERE NO LONGER NECESSARY.. FOR THEY HAD BECOME THE REAL THING! AND I KNEW TOO, THAT THE LONELY NIGHTS WERE GONE FOREVER!

IN THE MOVIES AND ON TELEVISION YOU SEE STORIES ABOUT COLLEGE GIRLS, WEALTHY SOCIALITES, ABOUT LOVE, ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE! I'VE NEVER BEEN TO COLLEGE AND I'VE NEVER HAD ANY ADVENTURES! AS FOR LOVE AND ROMANCE, THE REAL THING HAS PASSED ME BY, BUT...

A WAITRESS CAN ALSO DREAM!

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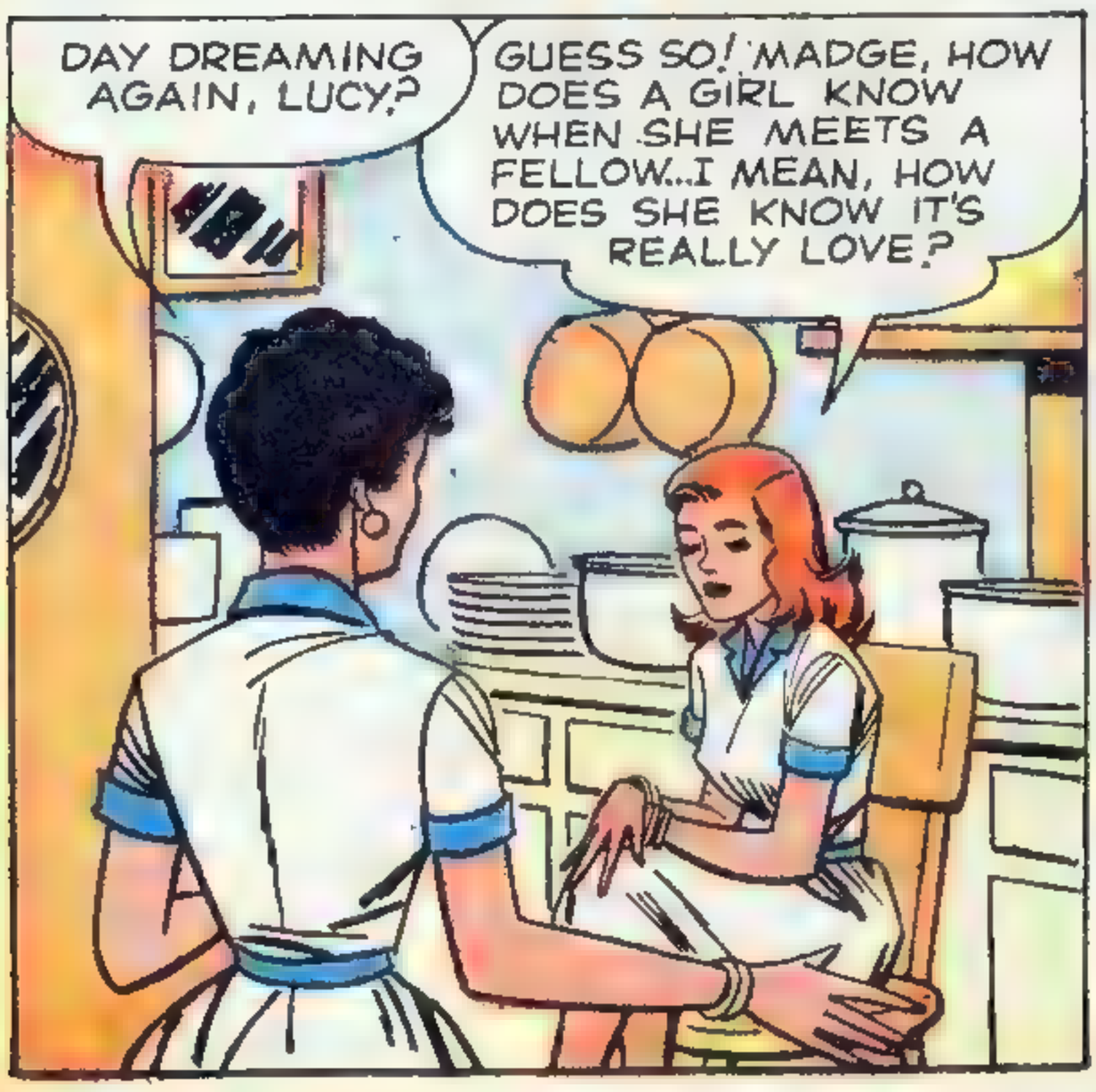
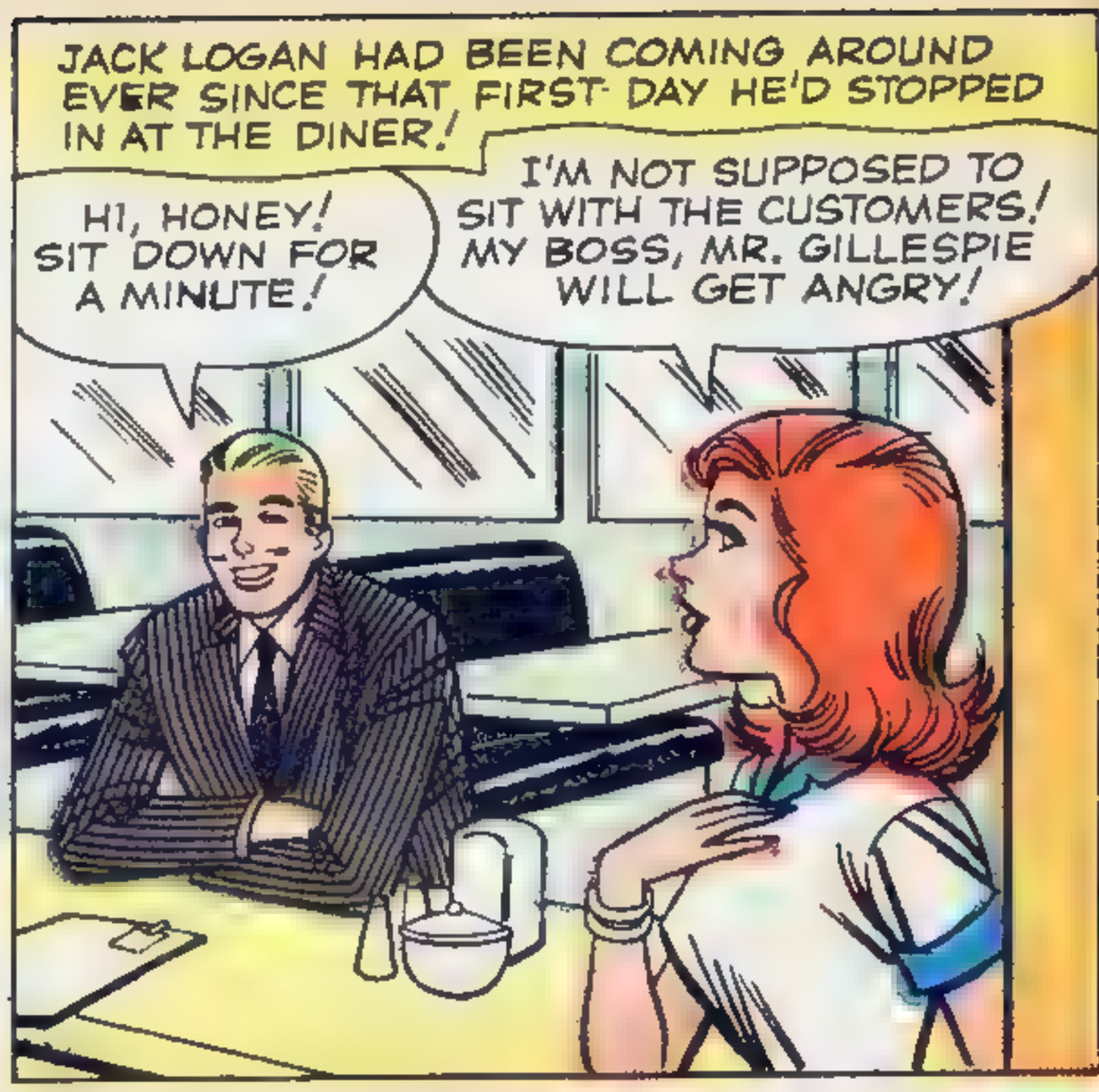
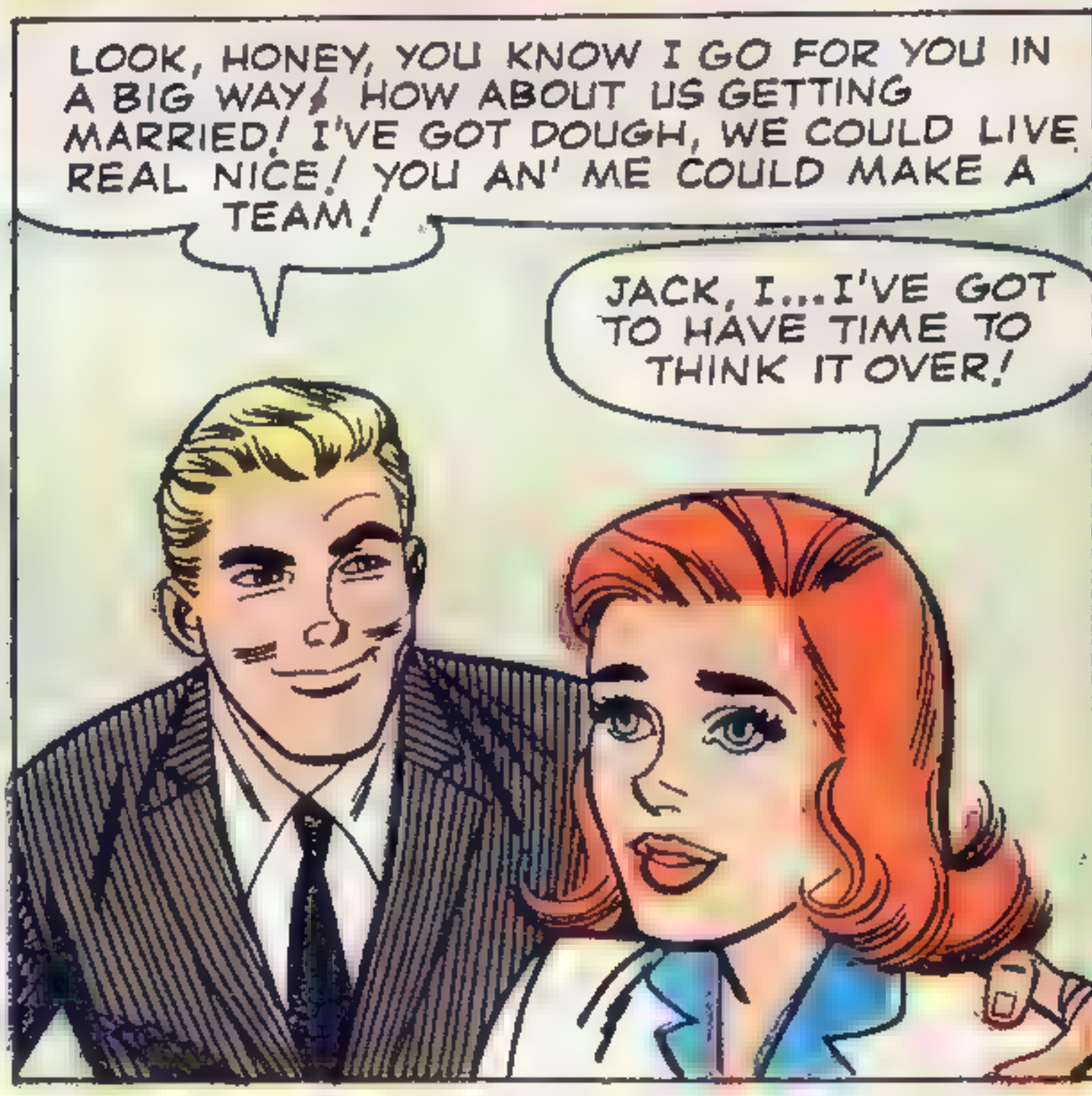
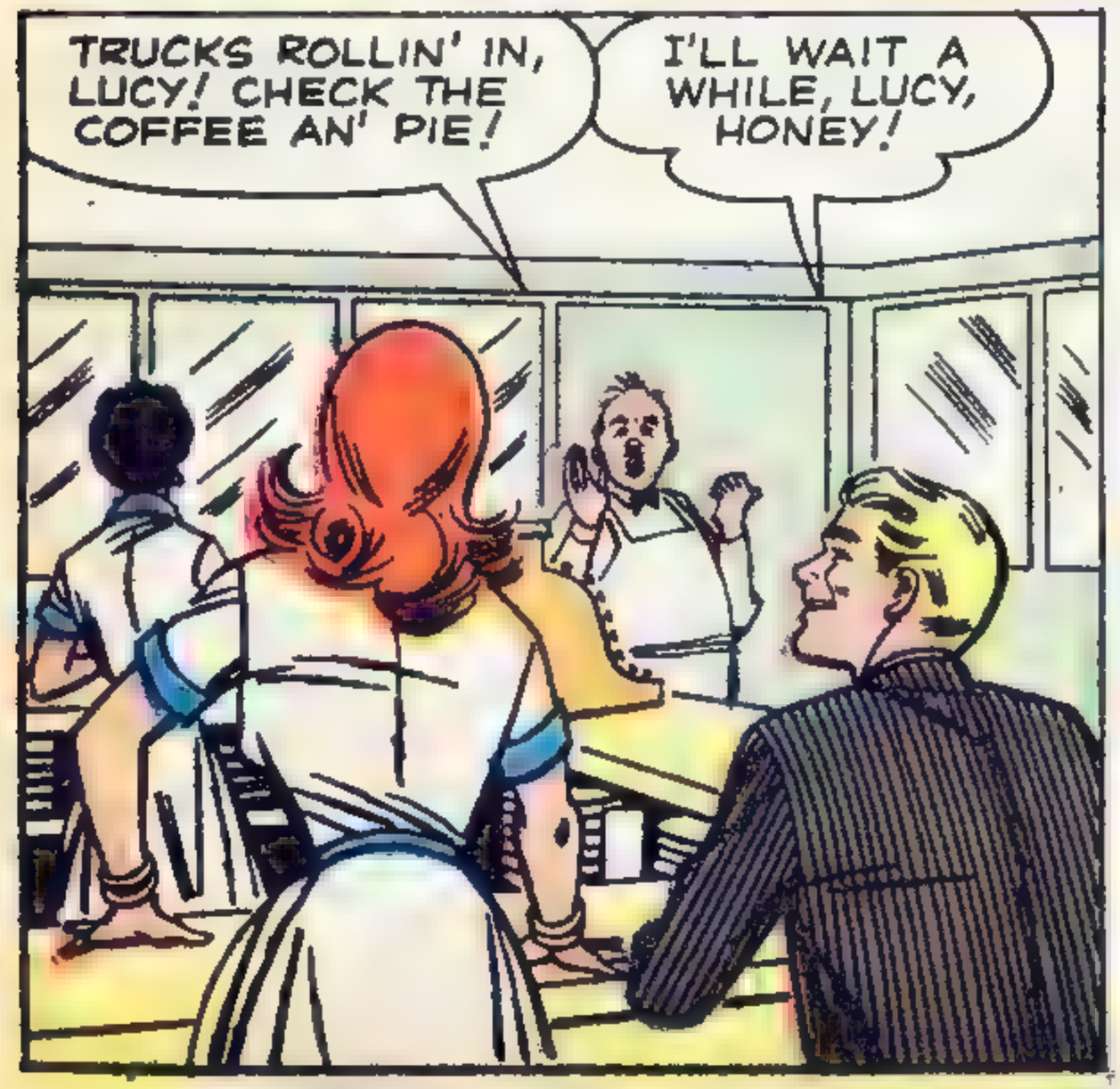


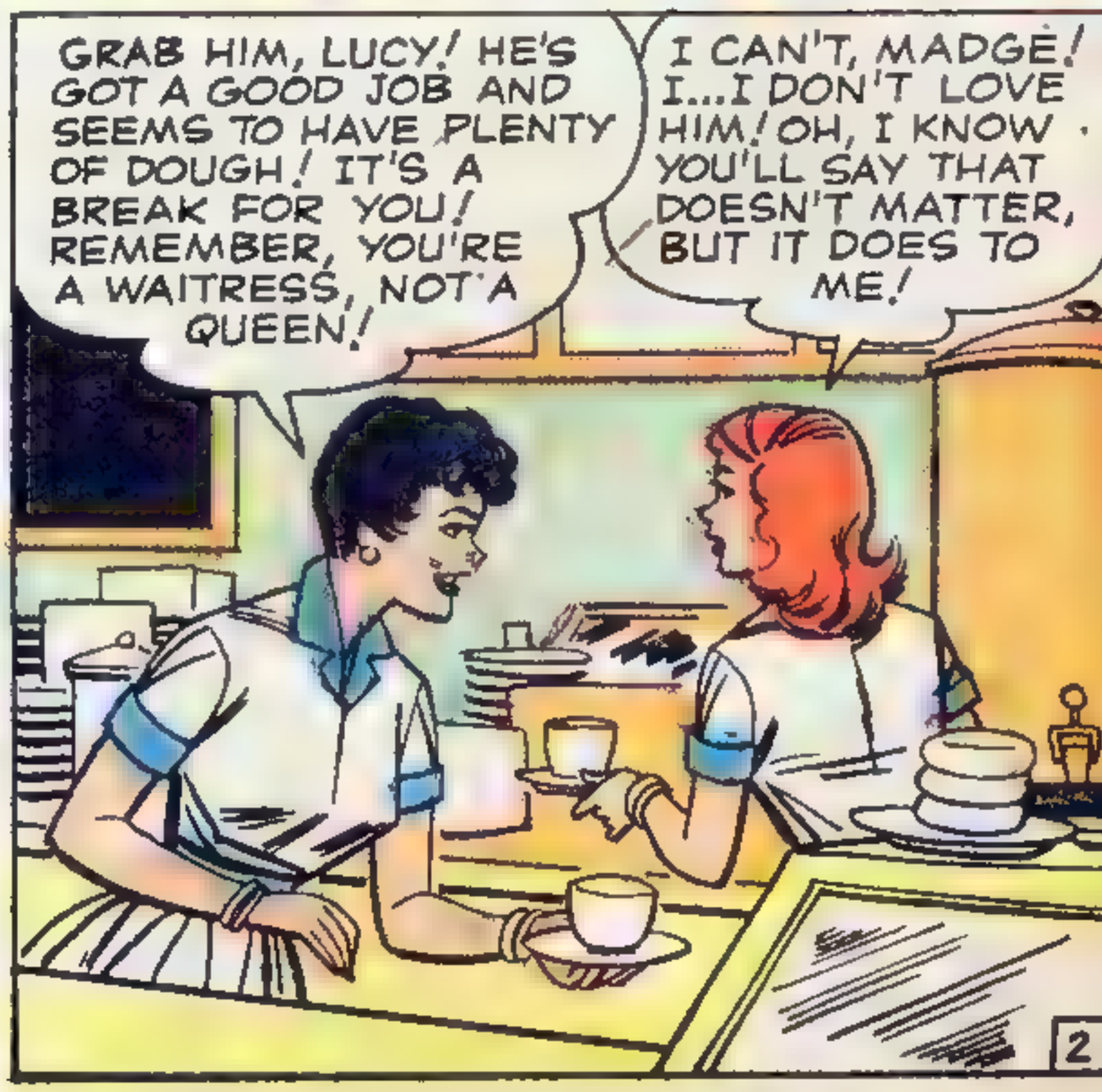
MEANWHILE, YOUR LOVER BOY IS ON HIS WAY IN... JACK LOGAN, THE BIG SHOT FROM ALLIED TRUCKING! YOU'D BETTER GET OUT THERE!

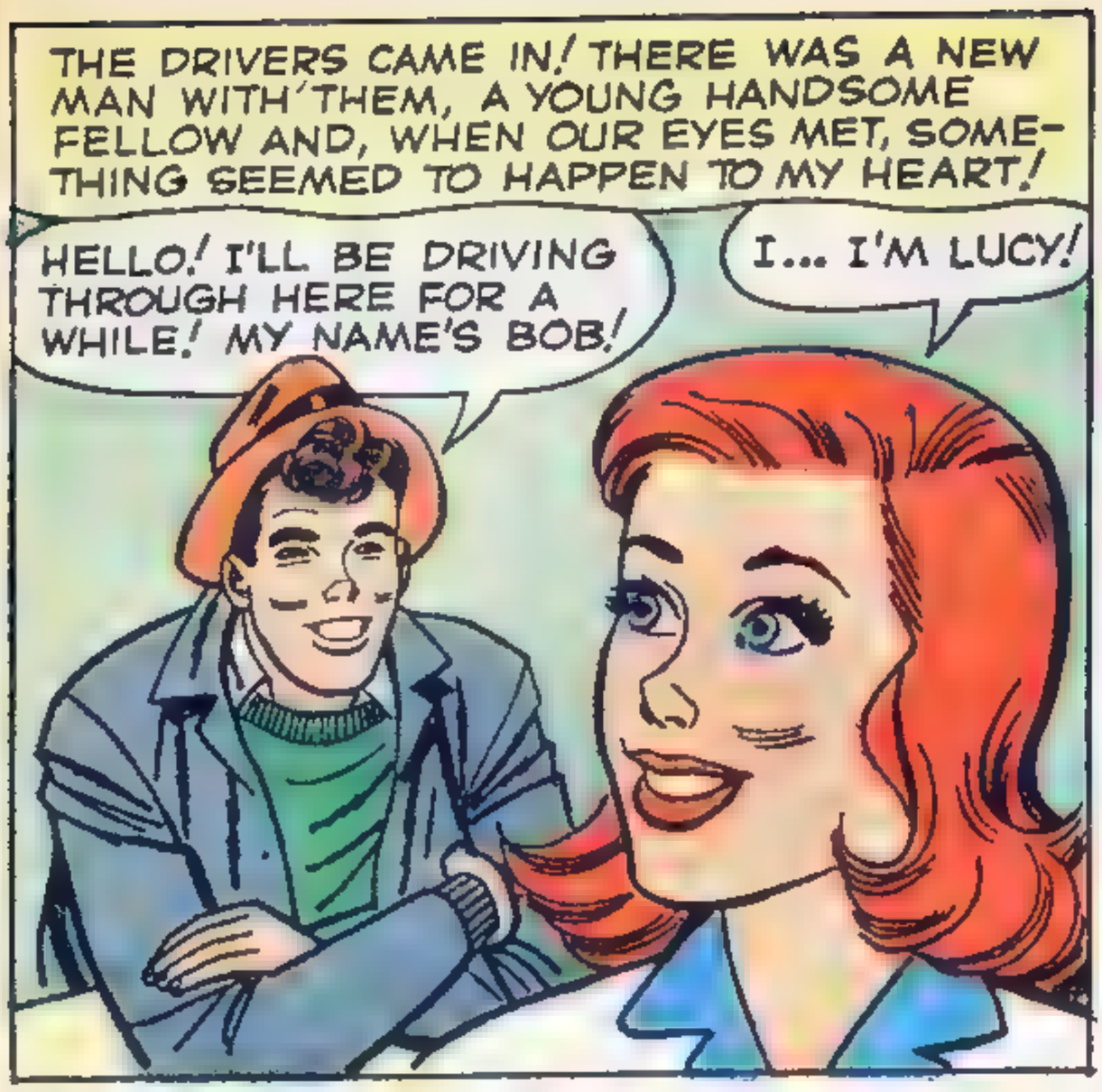

JACK LOGAN HAD BEEN COMING AROUND EVER SINCE THAT FIRST DAY HE'D STOPPED IN AT THE DINER!
HI, HONEY! SIT DOWN FOR A MINUTE!
I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO SIT WITH THE CUSTOMERS! MY BOSS, MR. GILLESPIE WILL GET ANGRY!

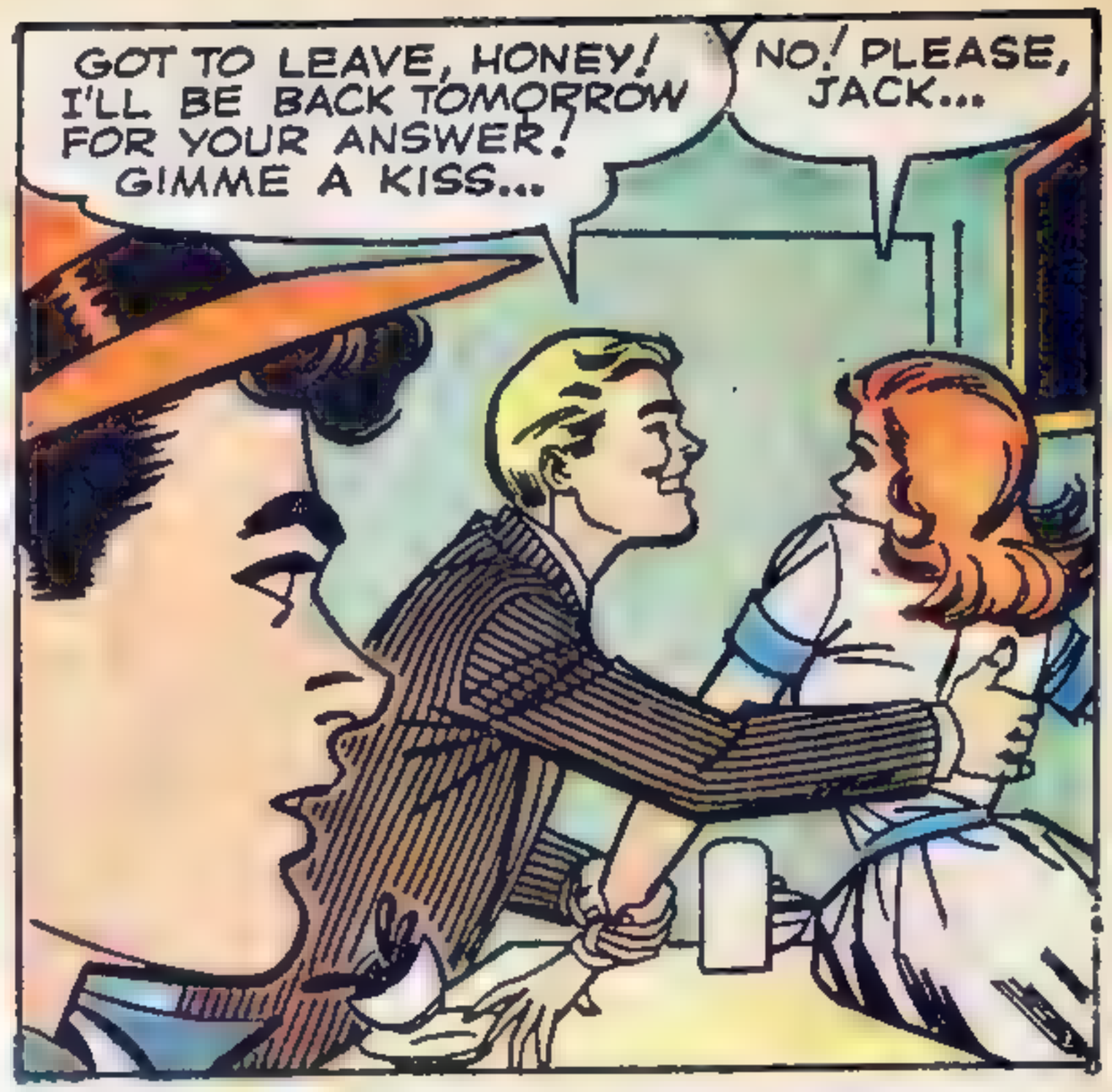
NEVER MIND YOUR BOSS! IF HE DOESN'T LIKE WHAT I DO I'LL HAVE OUR DRIVERS STOP SOME OTHER PLACE AND HE'LL BE OUT OF BUSINESS! I'M A BIG SHOT IN THE COMPANY, Y'KNOW!

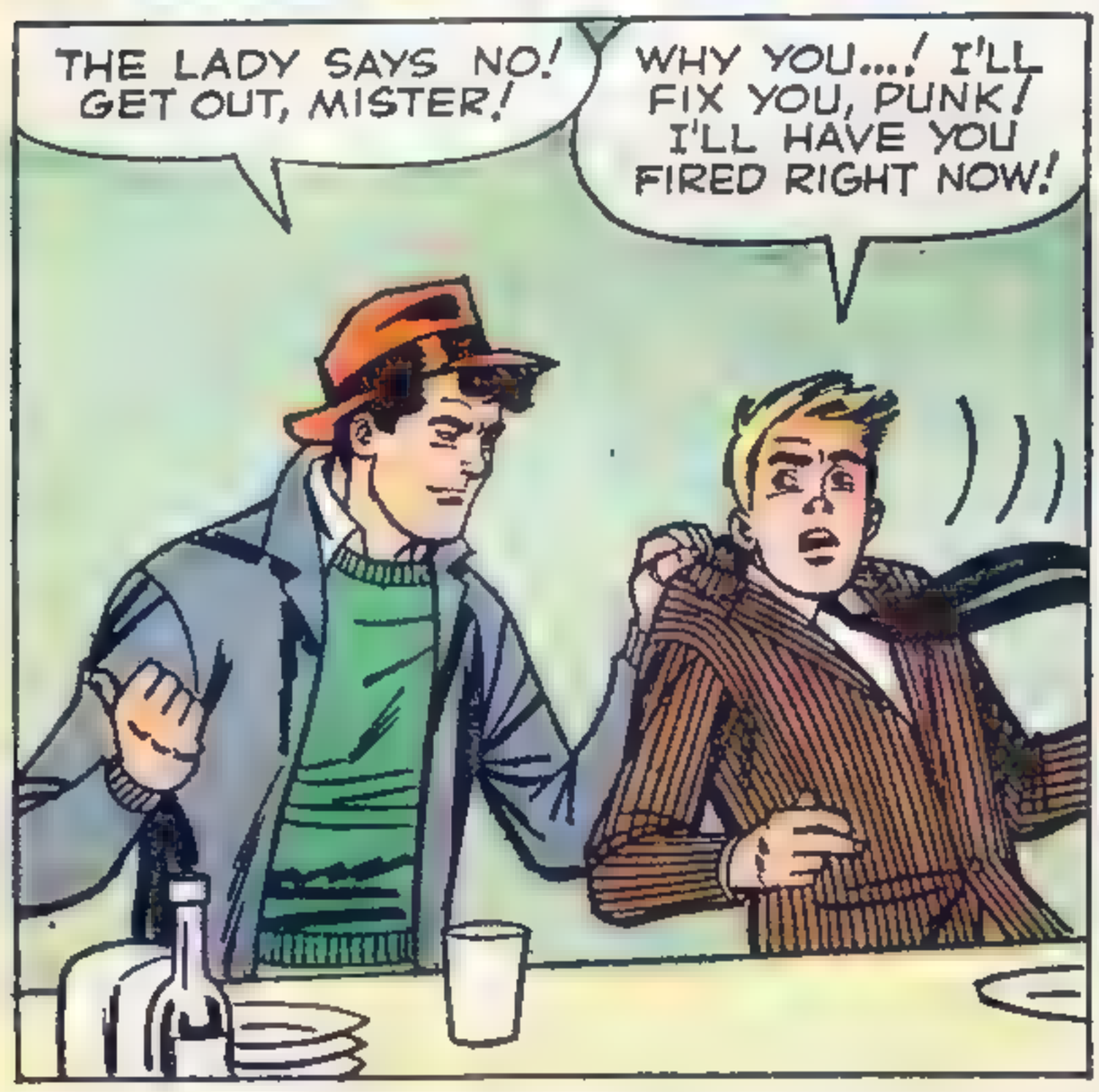

LOOK, HONEY, YOU KNOW I GO FOR YOU IN A BIG WAY! HOW ABOUT US GETTING MARRIED! I'VE GOT DOUGH, WE COULD LIVE REAL NICE! YOU AN' ME COULD MAKE A TEAM!
JACK, I...I'VE GOT TO HAVE TIME TO THINK IT OVER!

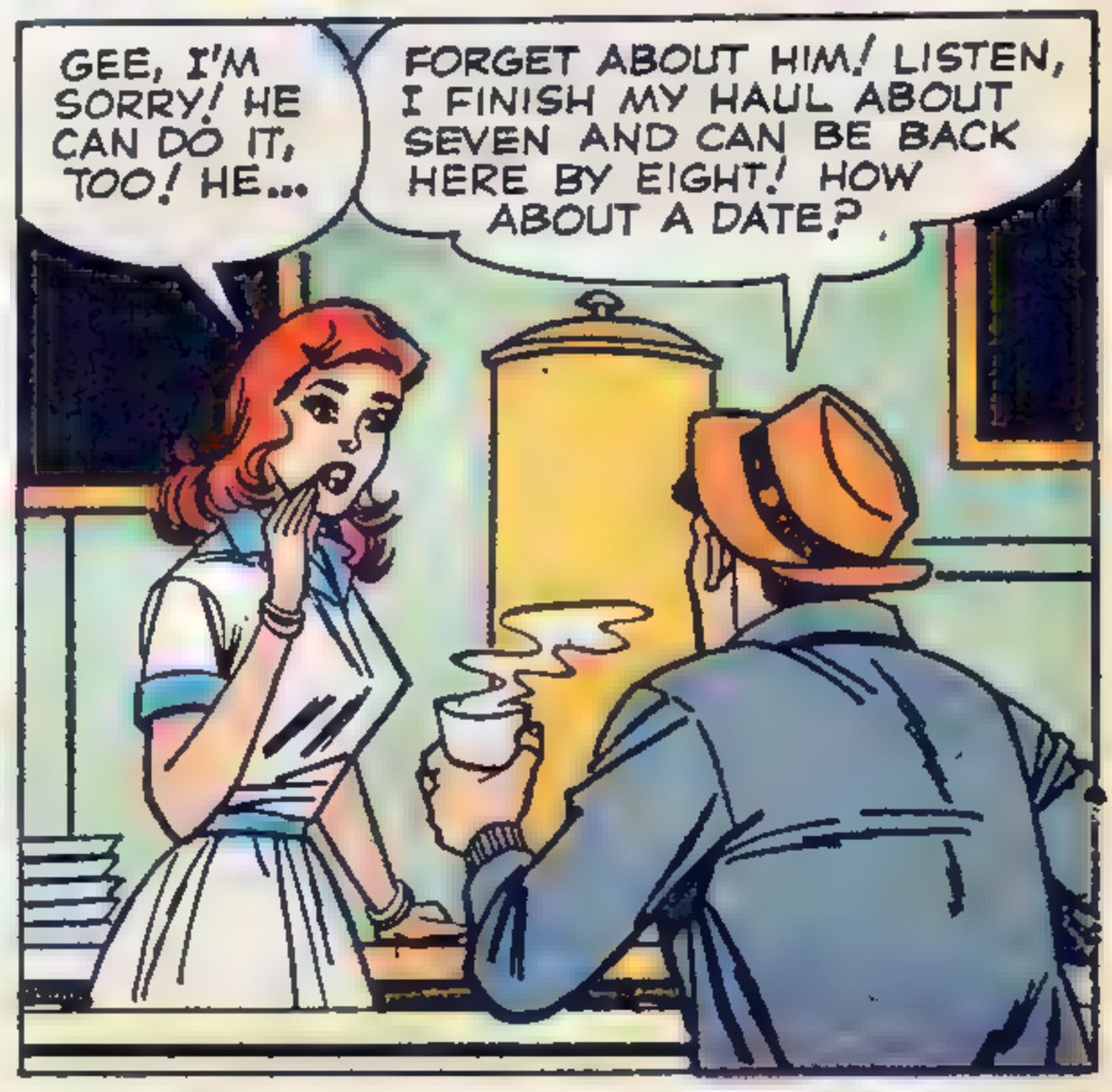

TRUCKS ROLLIN' IN, LUCY! CHECK THE COFFEE AN' PIE!
I'LL WAIT A WHILE, LUCY, HONEY!

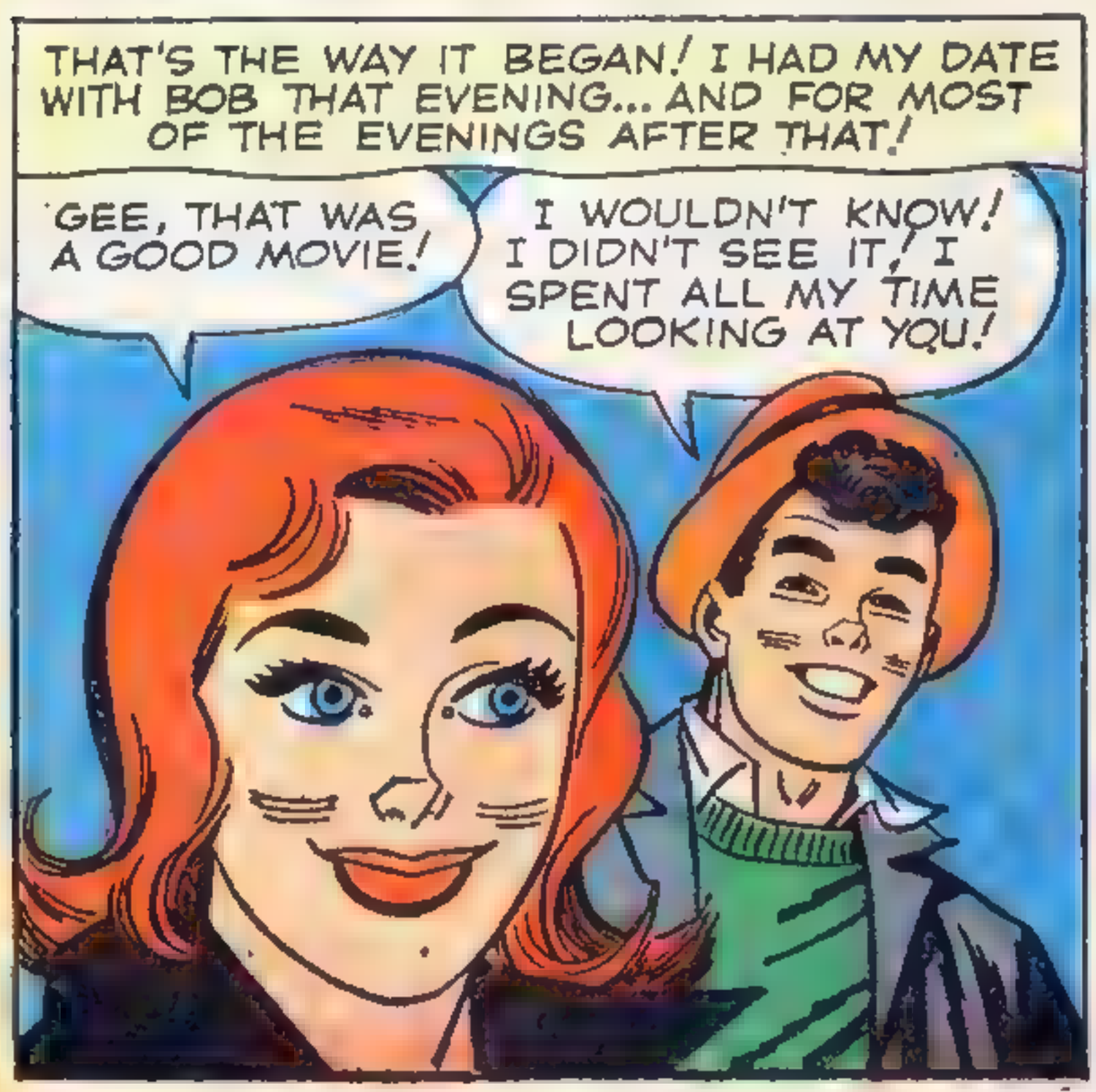

GRAB HIM, LUCY! HE'S GOT A GOOD JOB AND SEEMS TO HAVE PLENTY OF DOUGH! IT'S A BREAK FOR YOU! REMEMBER, YOU'RE A WAITRESS, NOT A QUEEN!
I CAN'T, MADGE! I...I DON'T LOVE HIM! OH, I KNOW YOU'LL SAY THAT DOESN'T MATTER, BUT IT DOES TO ME!

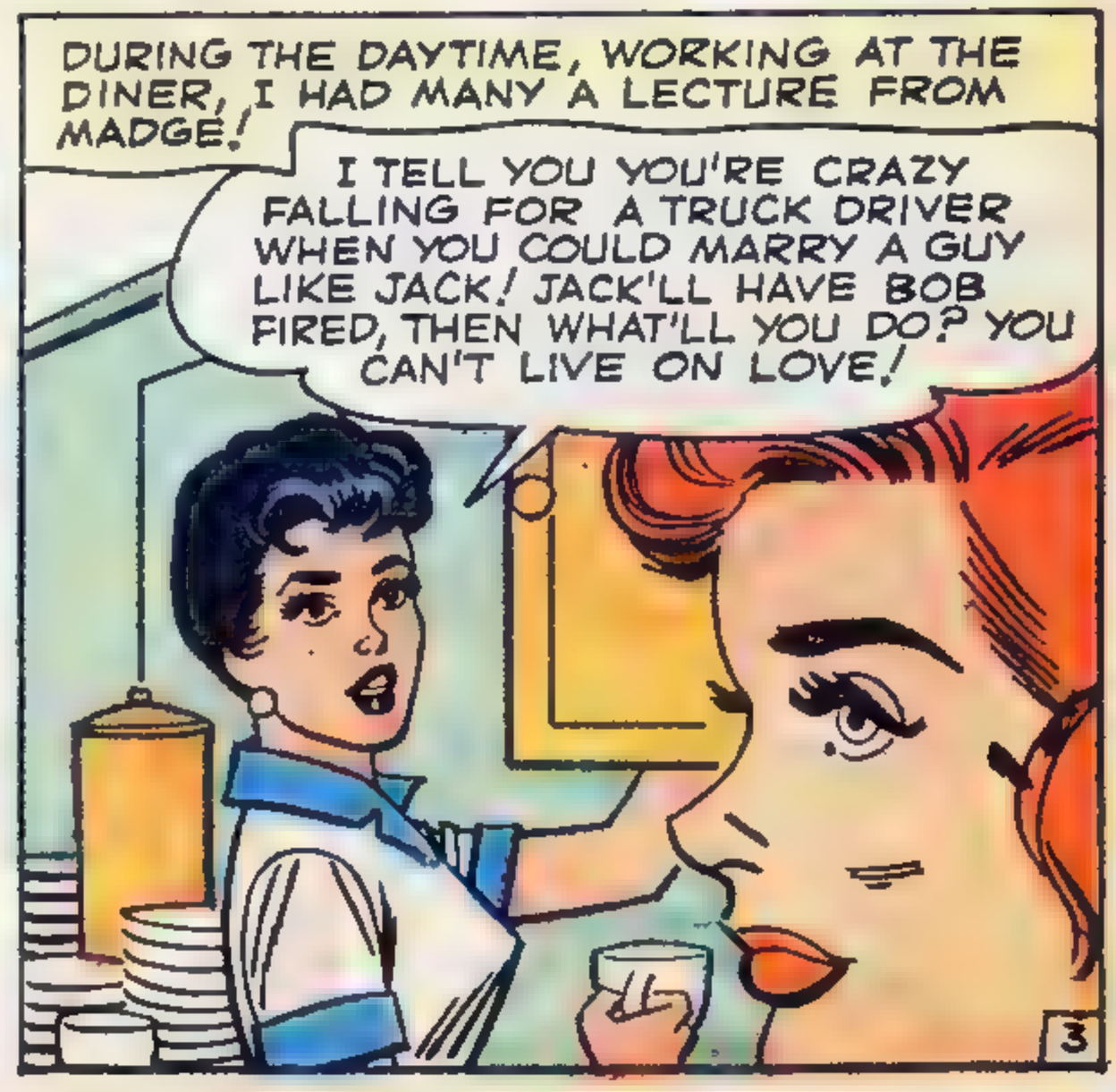

THE DRIVERS CAME IN! THERE WAS A NEW MAN WITH THEM, A YOUNG HANDSOME FELLOW AND, WHEN OUR EYES MET, SOMETHING SEEMED TO HAPPEN TO MY HEART!
HELLO! I'LL BE DRIVING THROUGH HERE FOR A WHILE! MY NAME'S BOB!
I... I'M LUCY!


GOT TO LEAVE, HONEY! I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW FOR YOUR ANSWER! GIMME A KISS...
NO! PLEASE, JACK...

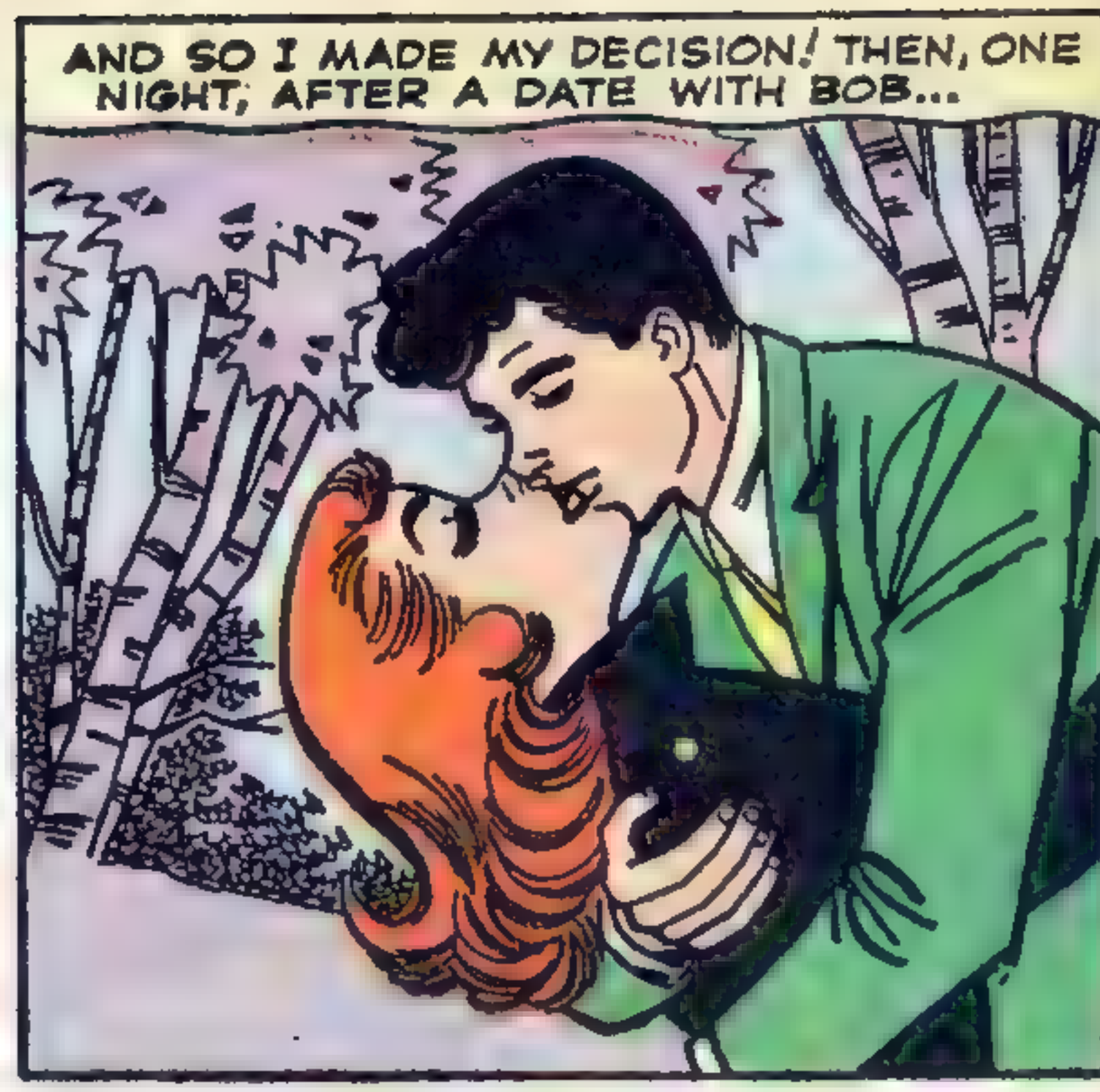

THE LADY SAYS NO! GET OUT, MISTER!
WHY YOU...! I'LL FIX YOU, PUNK! I'LL HAVE YOU FIRED RIGHT NOW!

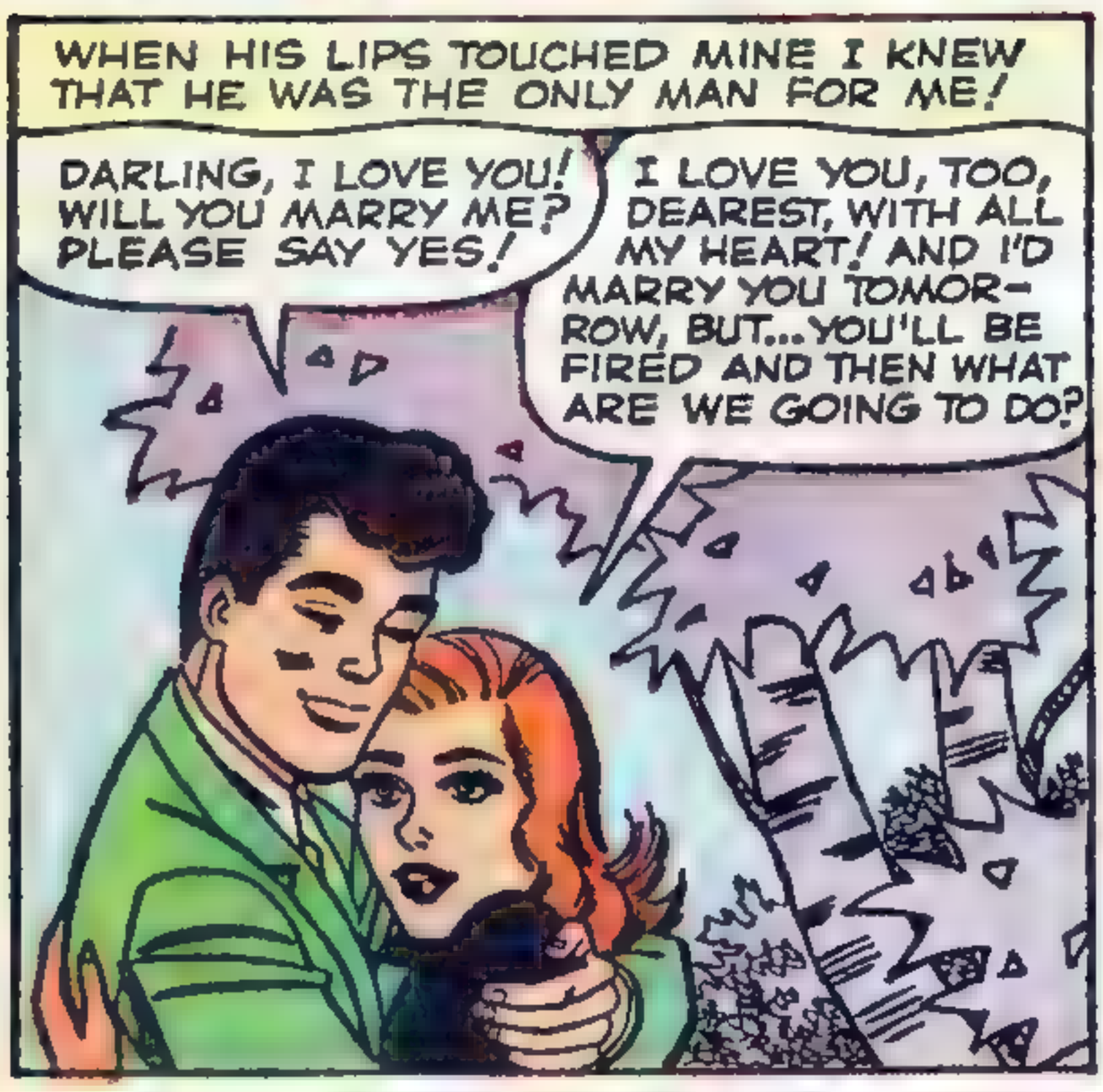

GEE, I'M SORRY! HE CAN DO IT, TOO! HE...
FORGET ABOUT HIM! LISTEN, I FINISH MY HAUL ABOUT SEVEN AND CAN BE BACK HERE BY EIGHT! HOW ABOUT A DATE?


THAT'S THE WAY IT BEGAN! I HAD MY DATE WITH BOB THAT EVENING... AND FOR MOST OF THE EVENINGS AFTER THAT!
GEE, THAT WAS A GOOD MOVIE!
I WOULDN'T KNOW! I DIDN'T SEE IT! I SPENT ALL MY TIME LOOKING AT YOU!

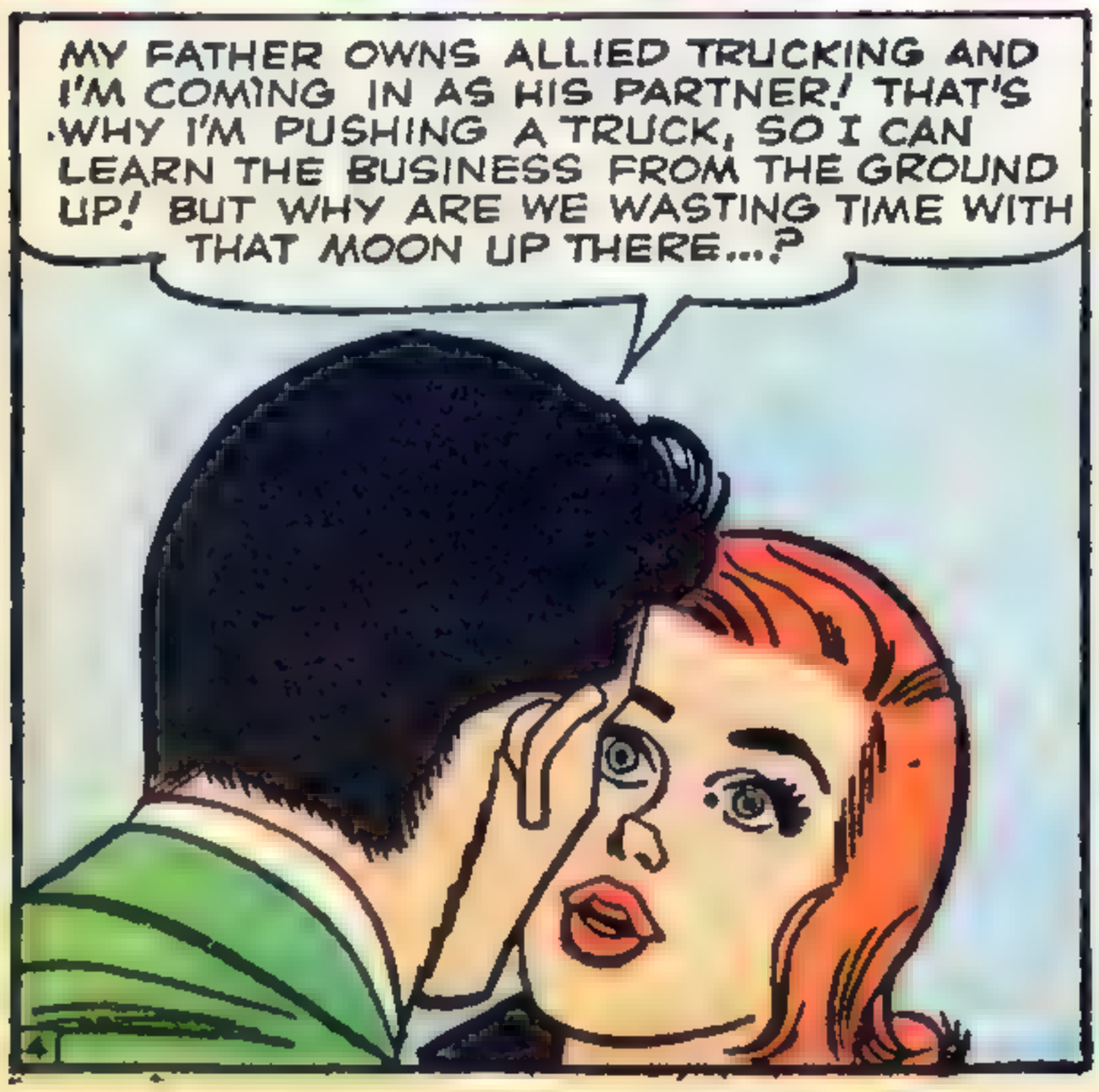

DURING THE DAYTIME, WORKING AT THE DINER, I HAD MANY A LECTURE FROM MADGE!
I TELL YOU YOU'RE CRAZY FALLING FOR A TRUCK DRIVER WHEN YOU COULD MARRY A GUY LIKE JACK! JACK'LL HAVE BOB FIRED, THEN WHAT'LL YOU DO? YOU CAN'T LIVE ON LOVE!

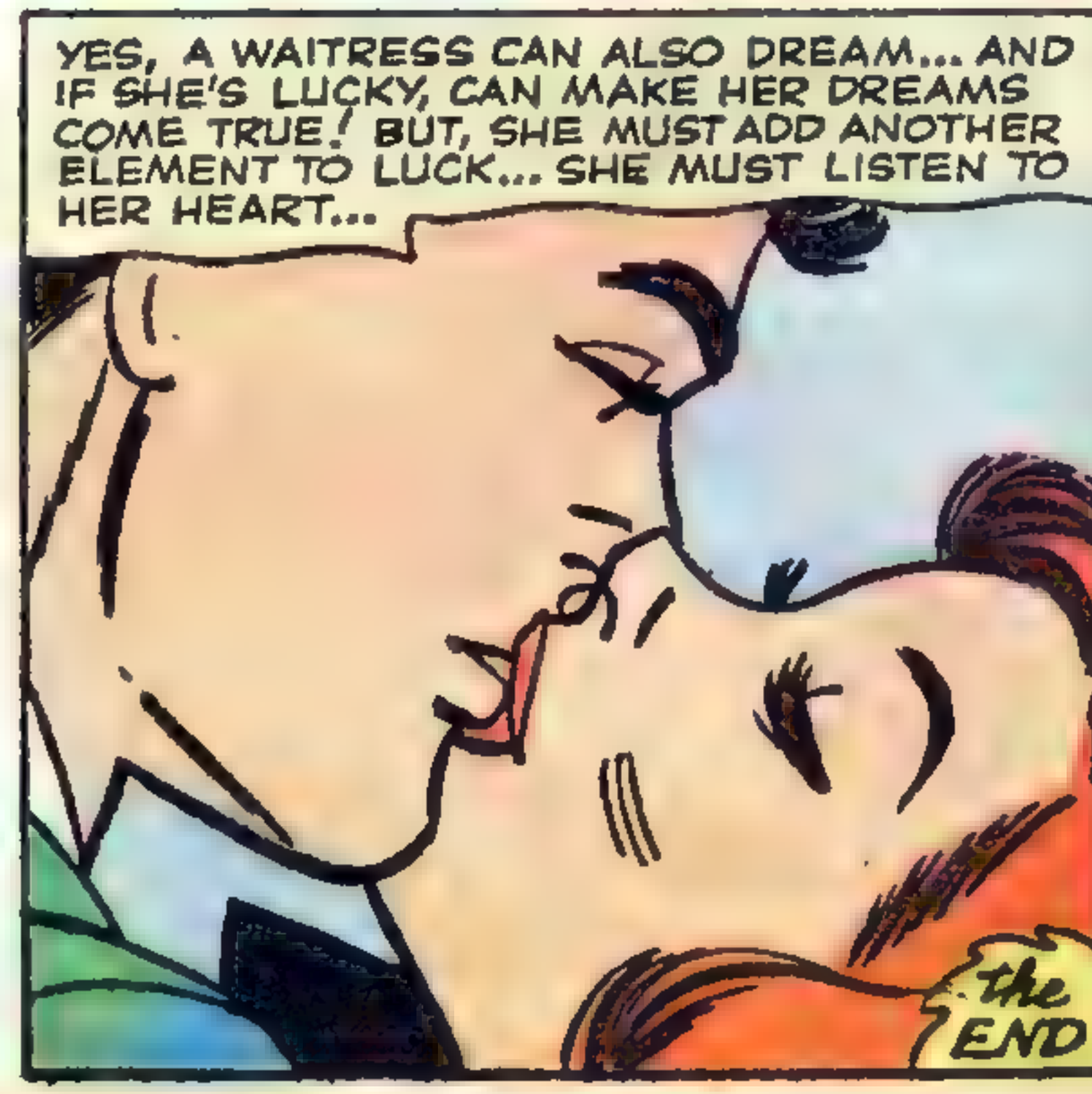
I SUPPOSE MADGE'S RIGHT! WHY MARRY A TRUCK DRIVER WHEN YOU CAN MARRY HIS BOSS? BUT... I LOVE BOB, AND I DON'T CARE WHAT HE IS...


AND SO I MADE MY DECISION! THEN, ONE NIGHT, AFTER A DATE WITH BOB...


WHEN HIS LIPS TOUCHED MINE I KNEW THAT HE WAS THE ONLY MAN FOR ME!
DARLING, I LOVE YOU! WILL YOU MARRY ME? PLEASE SAY YES!
I LOVE YOU, TOO, DEAREST, WITH ALL MY HEART! AND I'D MARRY YOU TOMORROW, BUT... YOU'LL BE FIRED AND THEN WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME BEING FIRED! JACK LOGAN'S ONLY A CHECKER... HE CHECKS MILEAGE AND SO FORTH! HE CAN'T HAVE ME FIRED! BESIDES, I HAVE A CONFESSION... SOMETHING I'VE NEVER TOLD YOU, NOT EVEN THE OTHER DRIVERS KNOW...


MY FATHER OWNS ALLIED TRUCKING AND I'M COMING IN AS HIS PARTNER! THAT'S WHY I'M PUSHING A TRUCK, SO I CAN LEARN THE BUSINESS FROM THE GROUND UP! BUT WHY ARE WE WASTING TIME WITH THAT MOON UP THERE...?


YES, A WAITRESS CAN ALSO DREAM... AND IF SHE'S LUCKY, CAN MAKE HER DREAMS COME TRUE! BUT, SHE MUST ADD ANOTHER ELEMENT TO LUCK... SHE MUST LISTEN TO HER HEART...
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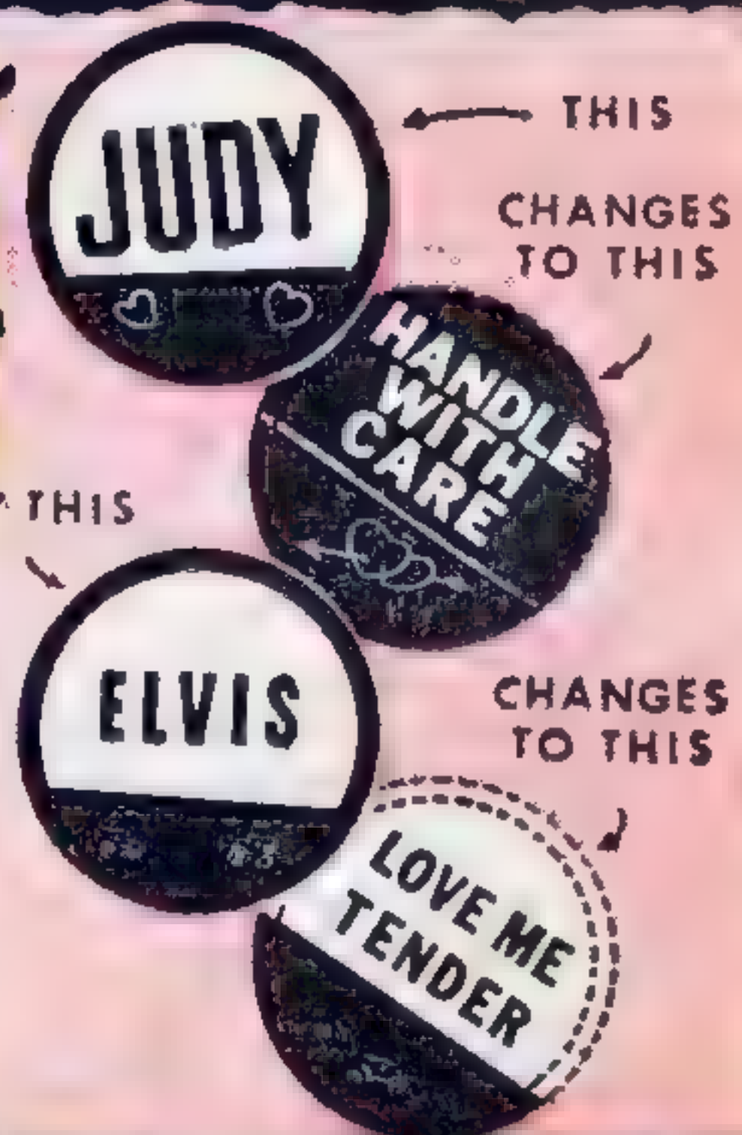

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. . . my brother's wife. I'm still foot-loose and fancy free! Back to my original invitation . . . how about it?"

"You don't have to ask twice," she said. My hat is already on." They were about to go into a lovely restaurant right near the building, when suddenly, Ken stopped walking. "The food here is really fine, Laura, but I know that I'll have to share you with all my business acquaintances . . . I'd like our first evening together to be ours alone."

It was only when they stepped into a taxi that Laura was certain this wasn't a dream. Ken directed the driver to a small intimate restaurant on the other side of town. Somehow, neither Ken nor Laura had the feeling of this being a first date. As a matter of fact, they felt as though they were long-time sweethearts. When they were greeted by the manager, they smiled at him, and then at each other. It was a telling kind of smile . . . the kind that seems to say, "isn't it wonderful to be in love?" It didn't take very long for those thoughts to be expressed by more than a twinkle of the eye, or the curve of a smiling mouth. At the end of a very delightful evening, Ken Caryle held his secretary in his arms, and they confessed their love . . . but it was now Ken and Laura . . the "Mr. Caryle" stage now being in the past. "I feel very much like someone who has the power to see into the future," Ken said. "When you first walked into my office, a little voice inside of me said, 'Ken . . . this is the girl for you,' and you know, darling, that voice was right. I'll go one step further and say, we're for each other."

Overly anxious to see Ken the next morning, Laura awoke one hour earlier than when her alarm clock usually awakened her. Arriving at the office long before anyone else would be there, she asked the superintendent to let her in. "The door is already open, Miss," he said. "Mr. Caryle arrived early this morning too." Excitement filled her . . . she opened the door and there he was, waiting at her desk. The sweet and loving kiss on the cheek was a perfectly marvelous way to begin the day. All through the day, they passed secret glances to each other . . the time didn't pass quickly enough to suit Caryle and Laura, for they wanted to be alone . . . to be happy with the knowledge of each other's love.

Everything was wonderful for

one whole month. But the beautiful world in which Laura was living became dreary lonely. It happened on the afternoon that Mrs. Caryle came up to the office. While she waited to see Ken, she and Laura chatted casually Laura was busy thinking that perhaps someday they would be sisters-in-law, when Mrs. Caryle went to her bag for a cigarette, and accidentally dropped everything from her bag to the floor. Eager to be helpful, Laura bent down to gather the contents. Something captured her eyes they held fast to a photograph of Kenneth Caryle, and then when her eyes filled with tears, she politely excused herself.

"This woman is Ken's wife . . ." Over and over again, the words raced through her mind, and with no word of explanation, she walked out of the office, wanting never again to look at the face of the man she had fallen in love with. Not to face him would be the least painful way, she decided, and so she quickly went home, packed a few things, and went to her aunt's home in the country. She left no forwarding address . . . nothing . . there would be no way for him to reach her. This would be the best way to forget that he was ever a part of her life.

Forgetting isn't as easy as you think it will be. This Laura found out during the two unhappy weeks away. Everything reminded her of him. It was difficult for Laura to believe that so wonderful a person as Ken could be so deceitful, but the photograph she had seen with her own eyes was too certain a thing to dismiss. These two eyes that had brought about her sorrow, however, were the very same eyes that turned this sorrow to extreme happiness.

Seeking things to take her mind off Ken, she sat watching a quiz show on television. Two guests appeared on the screen twins identical . . names Donald and Kenneth Caryle. Suddenly, the world once again became a place of beauty. Mrs. Caryle . . Mrs. *Donald* Caryle, of course what a fool she had been to have ever doubted Ken's love and his sincerity. It didn't take her more than a few hours to be back in his arms where she belonged. He told her he had a hunch she might watch the show, and so he arranged to be a guest. His hunch paid off. "Love has a way of solving things," he said. He smiled . . . she nodded in agreement . . . they kissed!

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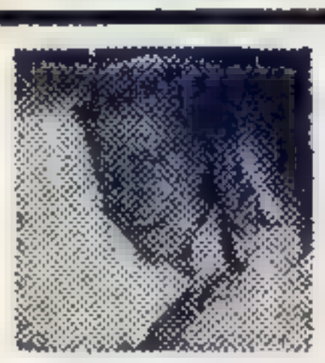

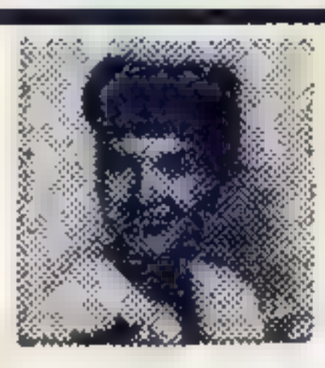

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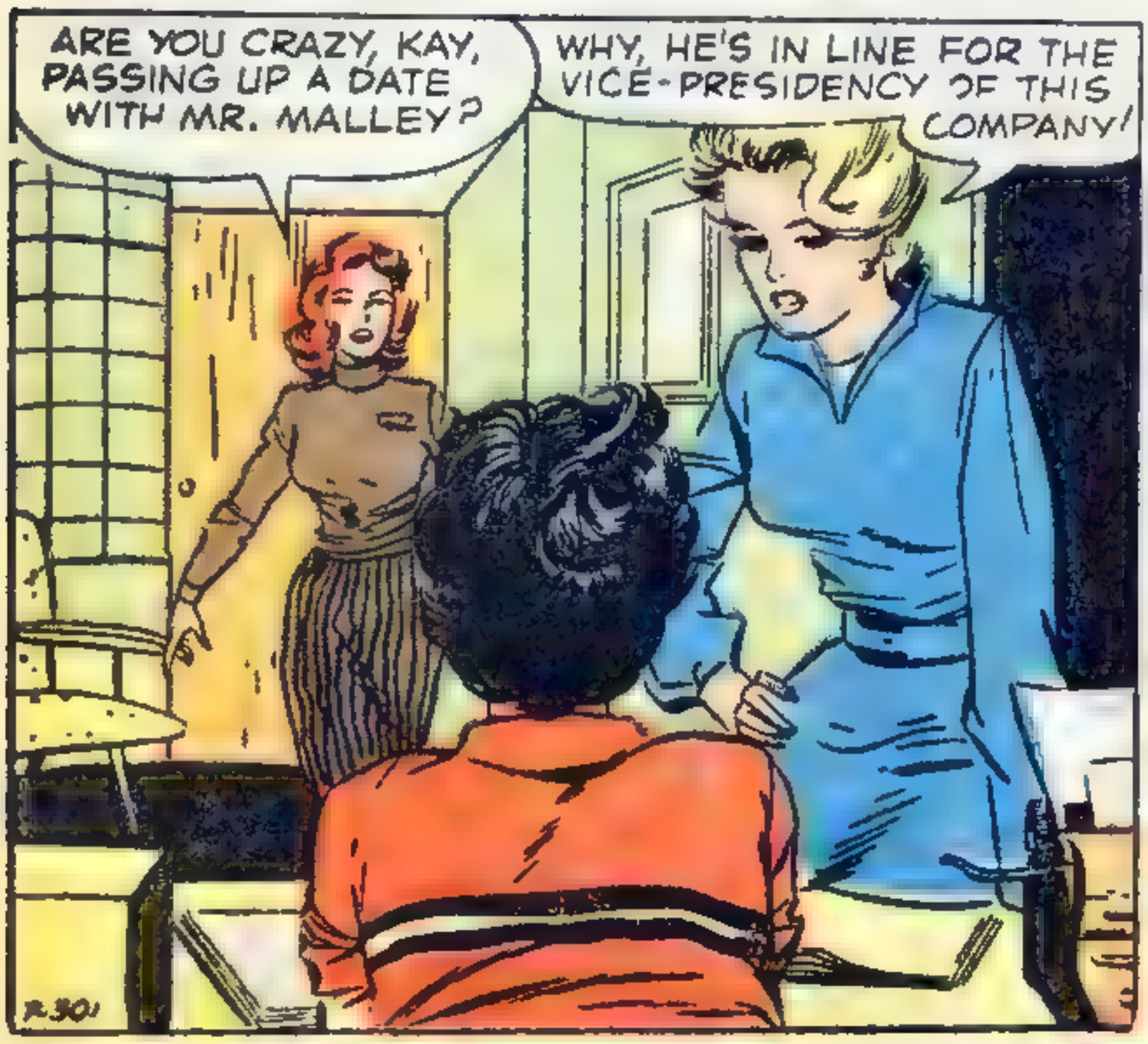
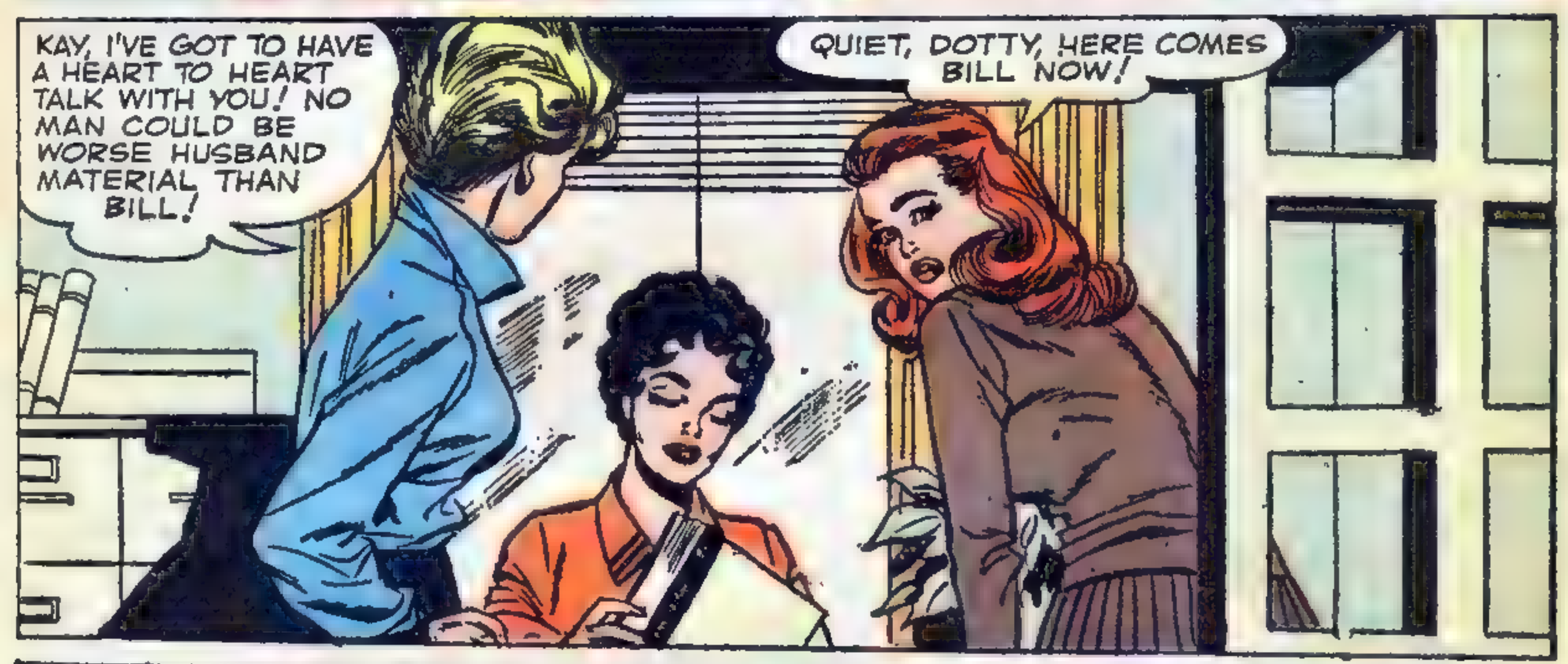
THANK YOU, MR. MALLEY, BUT I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO REFUSE! I HAVE A DATE!

YES, I HAD A DATE... WITH BILL GUTHRIE THE MAN I LOVED; AND THERE WAS NO ROOM IN MY LIFE FOR ANY OTHER MAN! PERHAPS I'M A FOOL FOR LOVING BILL. BILL THE BUNGLER, BILL WHO COULDN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT! PERHAPS I SHOULD GO OUT WITH SOME OF THE EXECUTIVES, THE MEN WHO MAKE WONDERFUL HUSBANDS, WHO GET BIG SALARIES AND ARE GOING PLACES! PERHAPS! BUT IT SO HAPPENS THAT I LOVE BILL!



WITH BILL? THAT BUMBLER! KAY, YOU MUST BE CRAZY!
NO! MERELY IN LOVE WITH BILL!

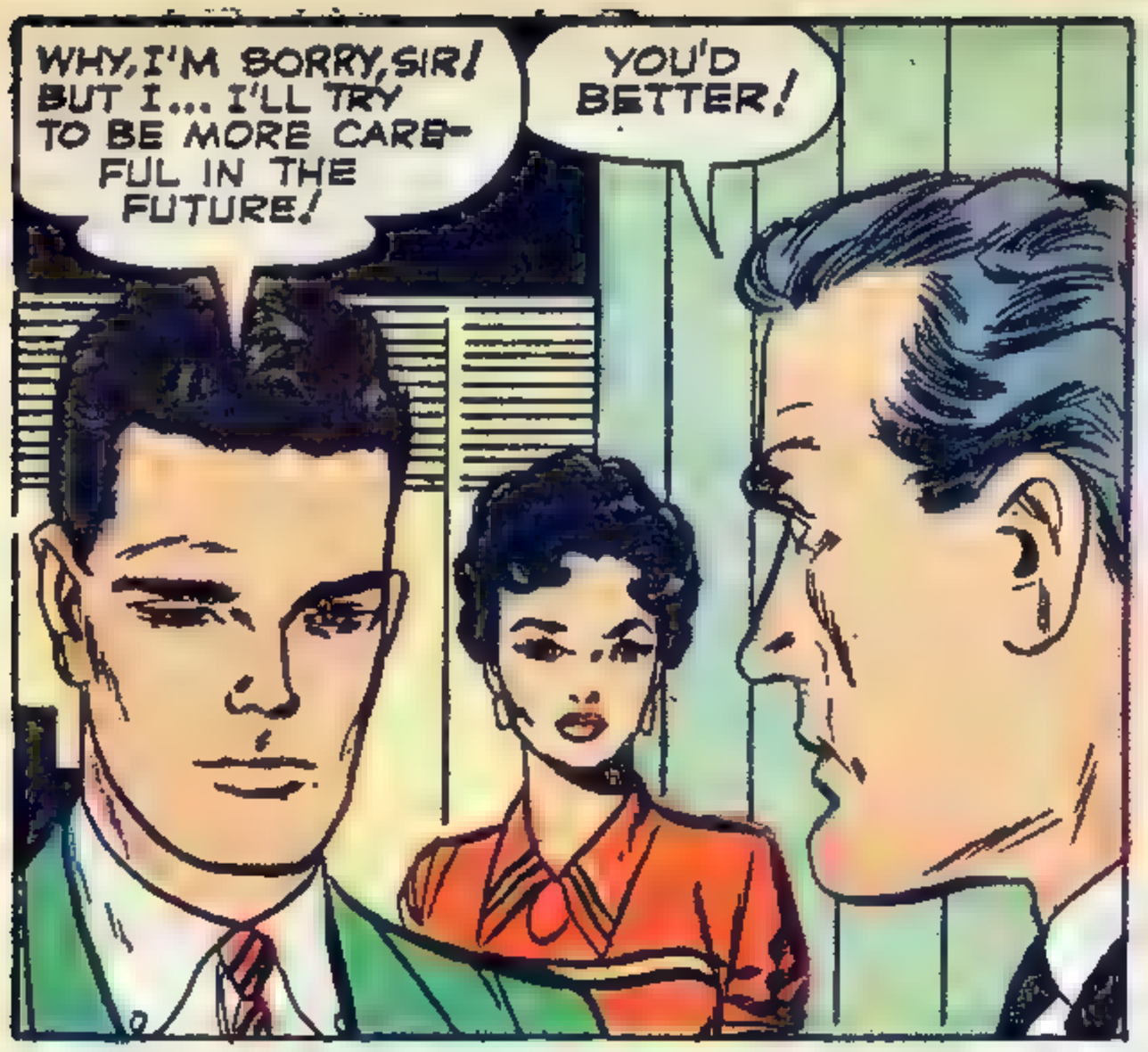
WHAT'S TO LOVE ABOUT BILL? HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT! HE'S THE PRIZE EXAMPLE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST FAILURE!
NOT TO ME, HE ISN'T!

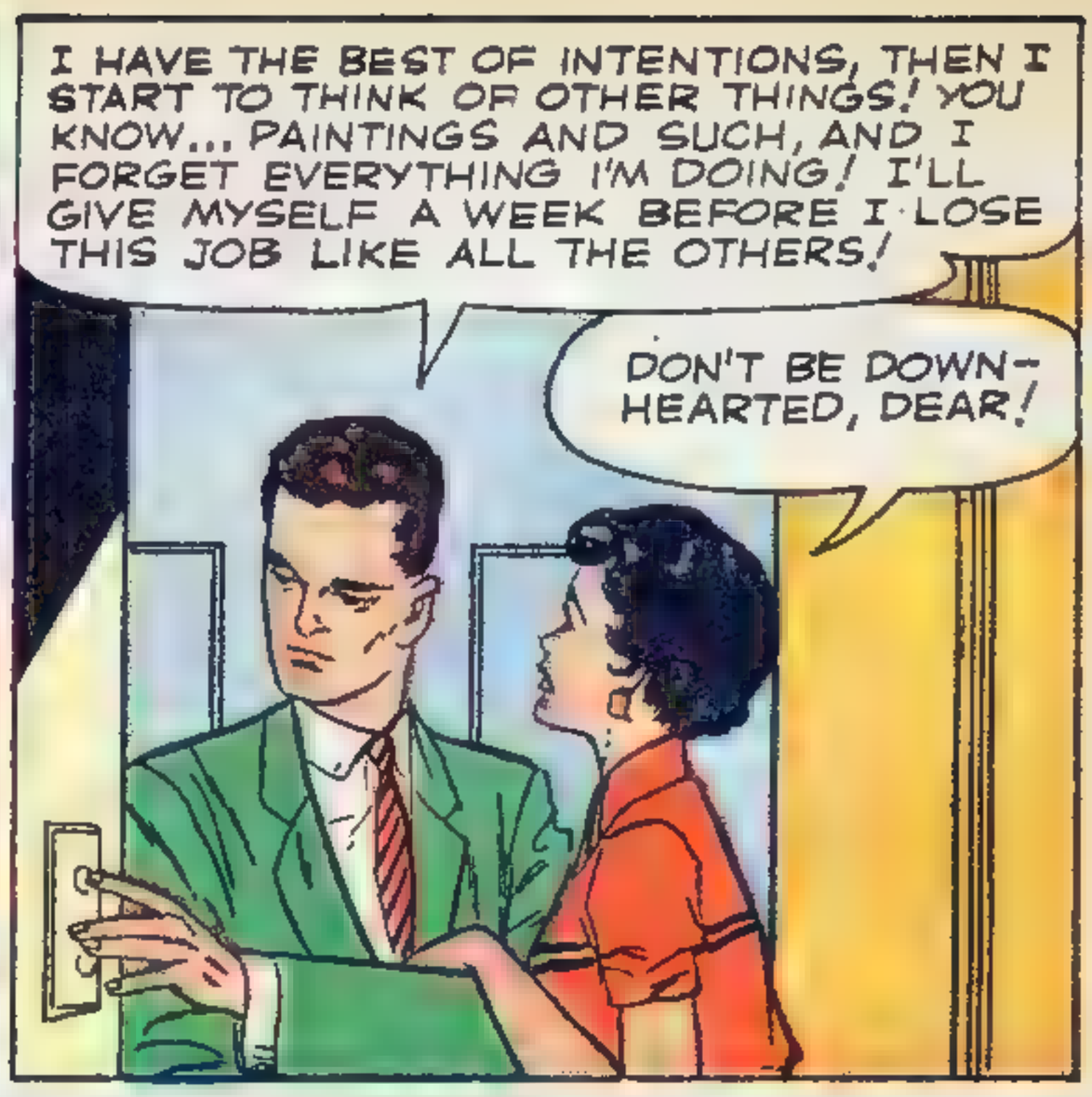

KAY, I'VE GOT TO HAVE A HEART TO HEART TALK WITH YOU! NO MAN COULD BE WORSE HUSBAND MATERIAL THAN BILL!
QUIET, DOTTY, HERE COMES BILL NOW!

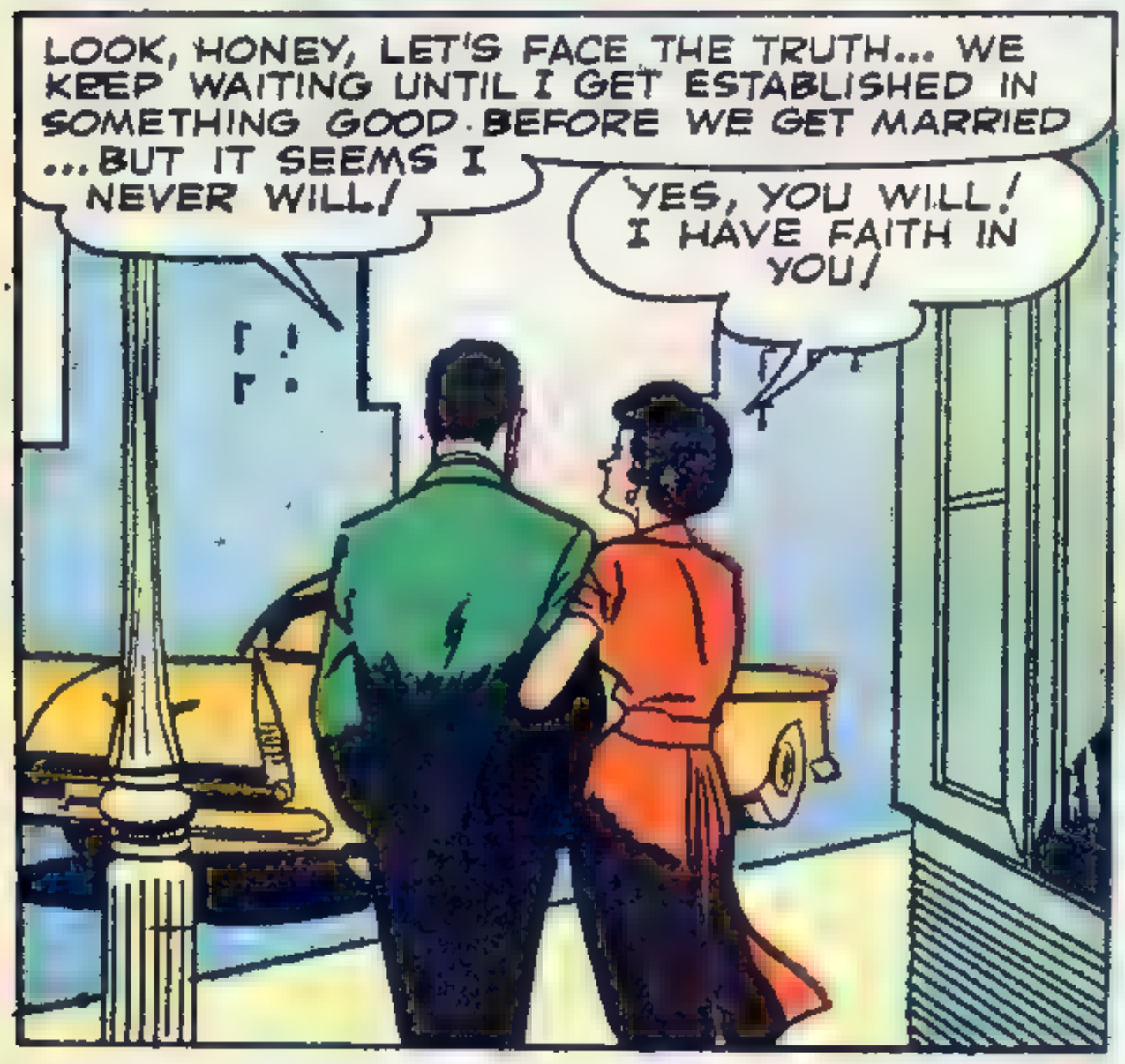
HELLO, DARLING! READY TO LUNCH?
YES, DEAR!

BILL, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
YES, SIR!

BILL, I'M ONLY GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE! YOU COMPLETELY MIXED UP THAT LAST ORDER YOU SENT OUT! I'VE NEVER HAD A MAN WORKING UNDER ME WHO COULD MAKE AS MANY MISTAKES AS YOU DO!

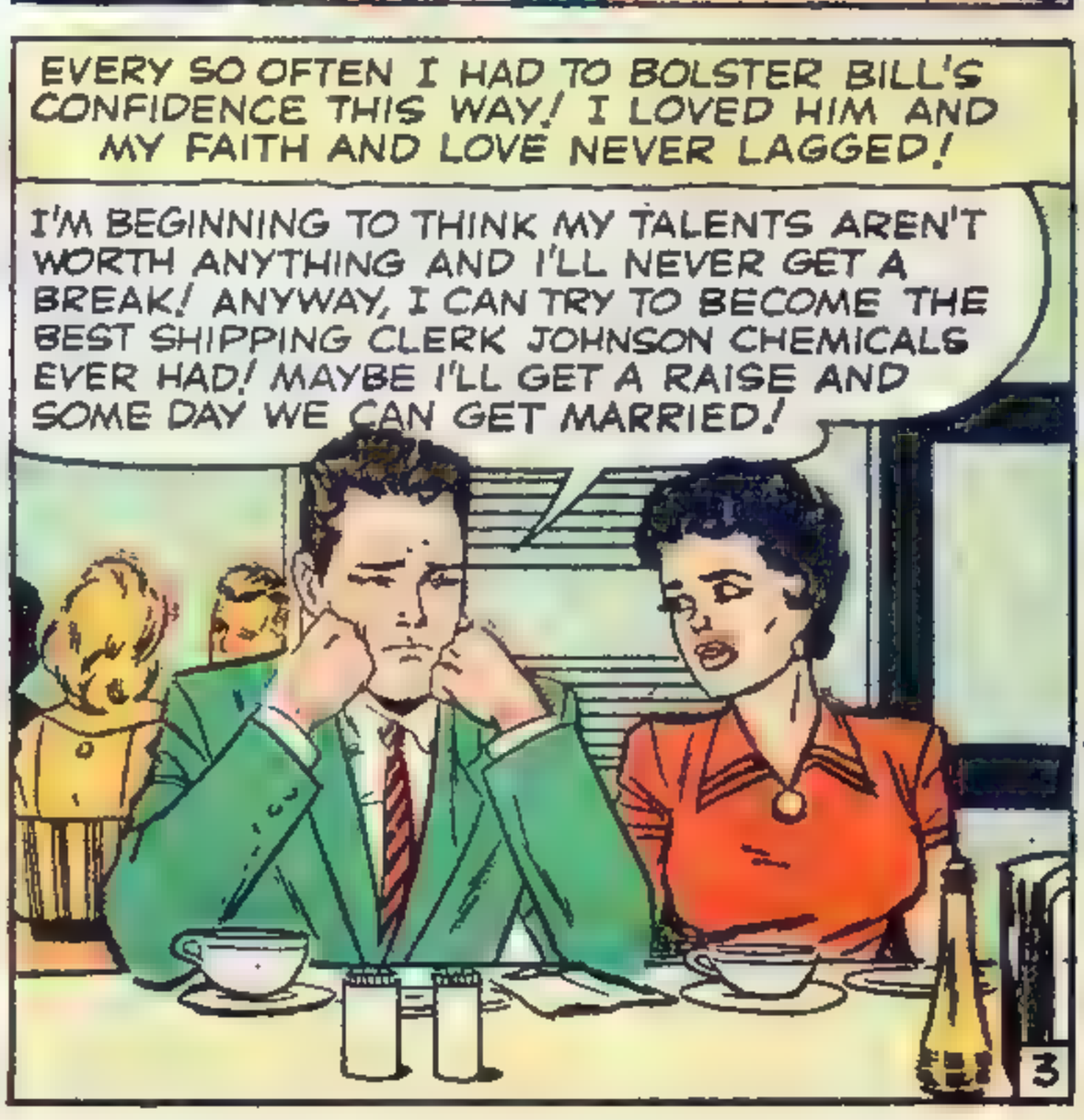

WHY, I'M SORRY, SIR! BUT I... I'LL TRY TO BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE!
YOU'D BETTER!


I HAVE THE BEST OF INTENTIONS, THEN I START TO THINK OF OTHER THINGS! YOU KNOW... PAINTINGS AND SUCH, AND I FORGET EVERYTHING I'M DOING! I'LL GIVE MYSELF A WEEK BEFORE I LOSE THIS JOB LIKE ALL THE OTHERS!
DON'T BE DOWNHEARTED, DEAR!


LOOK, HONEY, LET'S FACE THE TRUTH... WE KEEP WAITING UNTIL I GET ESTABLISHED IN SOMETHING GOOD BEFORE WE GET MARRIED ...BUT IT SEEMS I NEVER WILL!
YES, YOU WILL! I HAVE FAITH IN YOU!

I WISH I DID! KAY, I WON'T HOLD YOU TO YOUR PROMISE TO MARRY ME! A LOVELY, SMART GIRL LIKE YOU SHOULD MARRY A MAN WHO CAN GIVE HER SOMETHING IN LIFE! I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU A HEARTACHE!
YOU CAN GIVE ME LOVE, AND THAT'S ALL I WANT OUT OF LIFE!

LISTEN, BILL, YOU'RE A GOOD ARTIST! SOMEWHERE, SOMEHOW, YOU'LL FIND THE SPOT WHERE WHAT YOU CAN DO WELL--WILL BE APPRECIATED! WORKING IN THE SHIPPING ROOM AS YOU DO TAKES NO TALENT OR CREATIVENESS!


EVERY SO OFTEN I HAD TO BOLSTER BILL'S CONFIDENCE THIS WAY! I LOVED HIM AND MY FAITH AND LOVE NEVER LAGGED!
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK MY TALENTS AREN'T WORTH ANYTHING AND I'LL NEVER GET A BREAK! ANYWAY, I CAN TRY TO BECOME THE BEST SHIPPING CLERK JOHNSON CHEMICALS EVER HAD! MAYBE I'LL GET A RAISE AND SOME DAY WE CAN GET MARRIED!

IT WAS LESS THAN A WEEK LATER WHEN BILL WAS DISCHARGED!

WELL, IT HAPPENED! I'M FIRED... BUNGLED ANOTHER ORDER IN SHIPPING!

OH, BILL!

MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL! KAY, I'M GOING TO BREAK OUR ENGAGEMENT! I KNOW HOW THE OTHER GIRLS MOCK YOU FOR GOING OUT WITH ME! IT'S TIME YOU GOT A BREAK...

IT WAS THEN THAT CARTER JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF OUR COMPANY, CAME MARCHING UP!

MISS MANTON, DURING OFFICE HOURS I DISLIKE TO SEE EMPLOYEES WASTING THEIR TIME IN IDLE TALK! AND YOU, YOUNG MAN, DON'T YOU BELONG IN THE SHIPPING DEPARTMENT?

NOT NOW, SIR! I'VE JUST BEEN DISCHARGED!

THEN I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE AND STOP BOTHERING MISS MANTON!

JUST A MINUTE, SIR! BILL ISN'T BOTHERING ME! IT SO HAPPENS THAT WE'RE ENGAGED AND...

THAT DRAWING THERE; IT'S AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR OUR NEW ANTIBIOTIC! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT? I HAVEN'T SEEN IT!

I... I SORT OF DREAMED IT UP IN MY SPARE TIME! I DO THIS FREQUENTLY... MAKE A DRAWING AND WRITE THE COPY THE WAY I THINK THE PRODUCT SHOULD BE HANDLED!

YOU DO, EH? HMMM! COME INTO MY OFFICE!

BILL IS A FINE ARTIST, MR. JOHNSON... AND HE HAS A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR SEEING THE EXACT LINE TO STRESS IN PRODUCT ADVERTISING!

I TOOK MY COURAGE IN HAND AND, WITH BEATING HEART, SPOKE UP!

LET ME SEE THE OTHERS, YOUNG MAN! WHAT WERE YOU DOING WORKING IN THE SHIPPING DEPARTMENT?

WE'VE ASKED OURSELVES THE SAME QUESTION, MR. JOHNSON! BILL'S RARE COMBINATION OF TALENTS COULD BE USED TO GREAT ADVANTAGE BY THIS COMPANY... OR ANY COMPANY!

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BUT UNTIL NOW, I COULDN'T FIND THE RIGHT MAN! YOUNG MAN, YOU WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THAT DEPARTMENT! WITH YOUR TALENT, UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, WITHIN A SHORT TIME THERE WILL BE A NEW VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF ADVERTISING!

OH, BILL!

HERE, HERE, NONE OF THAT DURING OFFICE HOURS! WE HAVE SALARY TO DISCUSS, BUT I'LL GUARANTEE IT WILL BE AMPLE!

BUT WE DIDN'T HEAR HIM! ALL WE HEARD WAS THE SONG IN OUR HEARTS!

ER... I'M TALKING TO YOU YOUNG PEOPLE! I SAID... ER...

AND I KNEW OUR FUTURE WAS SECURE! FOR BILL HAD ONLY BEEN A FAILURE BECAUSE HE HADN'T THE RIGHT JOB! AND FROM NOW ON HE'D HAVE THE FAITH AND LOVE OF THE RIGHT PARTNER TO AID HIM! IF MY LOVE WAS BLIND THEN I THANK HEAVEN FOR IT!

WELL, WE'LL TALK TERMS LATER... I SEE YOU'RE BUSY NOW!

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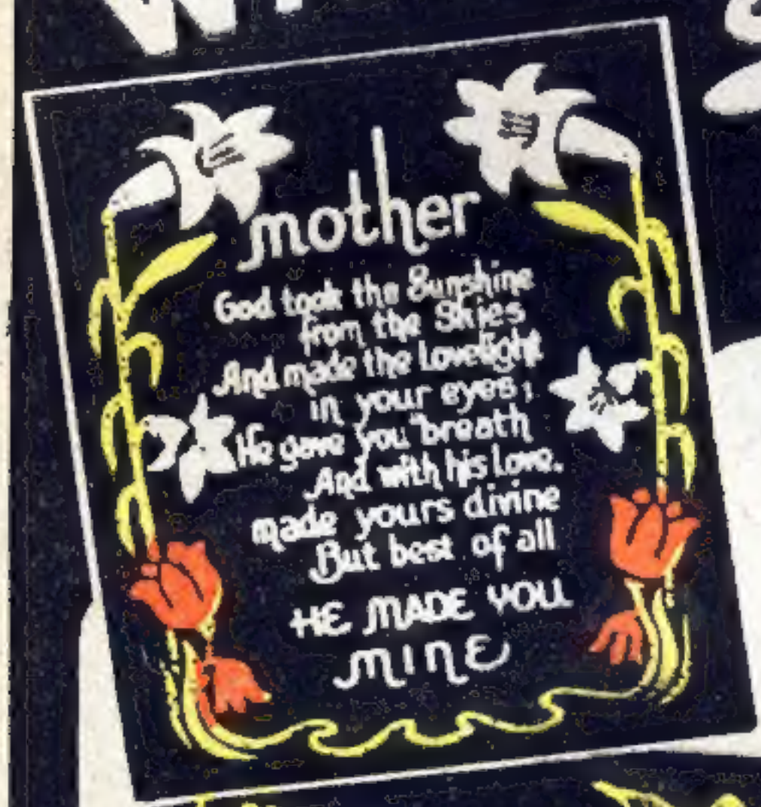

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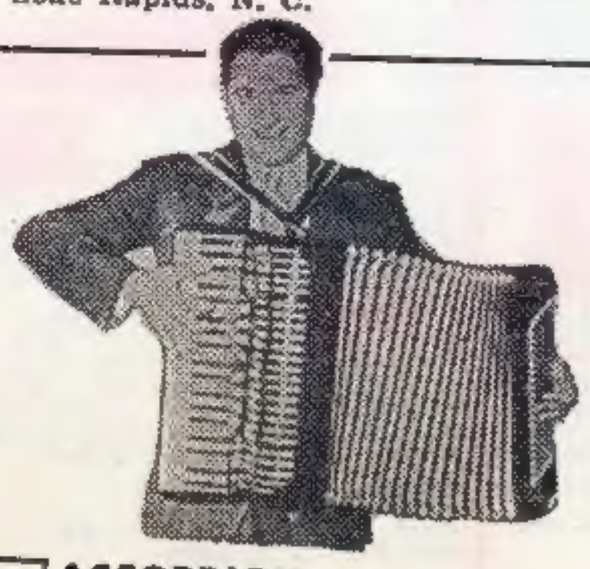

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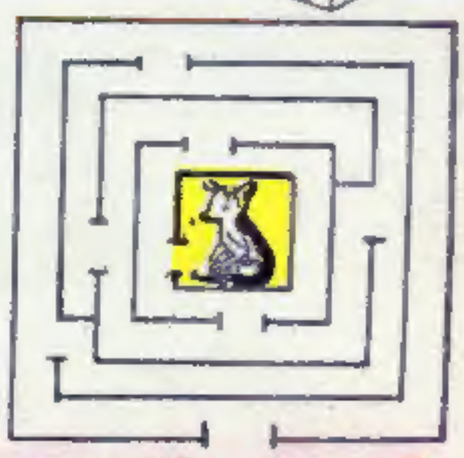

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